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FIERCE NAZI "VENGEANCE RAID" ON CAPITAL OF BRITAIN

Governor Attends National Day Of Prayer Service



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Lt. Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (left) photographed on arrival outside St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, attended by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. His Excellency read the second Lesson.—(King's Studio).

Support For National Savings Scheme Urged By The Generalissimo

CHUNGKING, Sept. 7 (Central)—Describing it as the easiest and most important measure of creating national capital and at the same time increasing the people's material assets, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek made an earnest plea to the people at home and overseas for the support of the Economy Savings Movement.

Himself in charge of the Movement, the Generalissimo gave assurances that all the money thus saved and invested by the people in the Economy Savings Certificates will be utilized only for national reconstruction, and not be diverted to other uses.

BISHOP SING DIES AT 80

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The Rt. Rev. Sing Tsae-seng, formerly Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Chekiang died yesterday at the age of 80.

Bishop Sing was the first Chinese to be consecrated to the Bishopric in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

ITALIAN CLAIM

Rome, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—An Italian war communiqué claims that Italian bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked arsenals at Malta in the face of British fighter opposition and caused "great destruction and huge fires."

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MINISTER OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

APPOINTMENT OF LIANG HAN-TSAO
CHUNGKING, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Mr. Liang Han-tao, at present Secretary-General of the Legislative Yuan will shortly be appointed Minister of Political Affairs on the board of the National Military Council.

He will succeed General Chen Cheng who has resigned the concurrent posts in the Government in order to devote his entire effort and time to the direction of military operations on the Yangtze River front.

Mr. Liang Han-tao is a close associate of Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan.

BURMA PREMIER RESIGNS

RANGOON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Following the passing of a no-confidence motion by the House of Representatives, the Prime Minister has submitted his resignation to the Governor, who has asked him to continue office until the new Ministry is formed.

ADMIRAL HART LEAVES

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Admiral T. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, left unannounced yesterday on board the U.S.S. Marblehead reportedly for Tsingtao and North China waters, according to the local Press.

Adm. Hart arrived three days ago and had conferences with Consular officials and the commander of the 4th Marines, Col. de Witt Peck.

BULGARIAN PACT WITH RUMANIA

SOFIA, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, Prof. Filoff, this afternoon broadcast the announcement of the signing of the Bulgarian Rumanian Agreement ceding southern Dobruja to Bulgaria up to her 1912 frontier.

The news spread in the capital and the ringing of church bells was followed by an enthusiastic demonstration. The crowd surrounded the Royal Palace loudly cheering King Boris.

SIGNED AT CRAIOVA
BUCHAREST, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—An agreement between Bulgaria and Rumania for the cession of Dobruja was signed by chiefs of the respective delegations at Craiova yesterday afternoon.

The administrative occupation of the ceded territory was fixed for Sept. 14 but the Bulgarian army won't march in until Sept. 20.

The Government's conviction that this Movement serves as the bridge to Con'd. Page 7, Col. 3.

Bulgaria has agreed to pay Rumania one million lei as part of the agreement.

Chinese Troops Have Never Crossed Indo-China Border

CHUNGKING, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively stated that the Vichy report that Chinese troops crossed the Indo-China frontier and clashed with the Indo-China troops is entirely without foundation.

It is pointed out that Chinese troops have never yet crossed the Indo-China border and would only do so if Japanese troops landed in Indo-China.

VICHY REPORT
VICHY, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Chinese troops have violated Indo-China frontier on Sept. 5, according to a Vichy despatch from Hanoi.

The despatch adds: "They were driven back by our covering troops after a lively engagement in which

one was killed and six wounded." Hava adds that the conference between the Japanese and French authorities in Hanoi is continuing satisfactorily and direct negotiations are also proceeding between the Vichy and Japanese Governments in an atmosphere of greatest cordiality.

ALL HITLER'S VENOM AND LUFTWAFFE STRIKING POWER FAIL TO COW LONDON

Civil Defence Services Successfully And Speedily Deal With All Tasks

ABOVE THE SUNDAY HUSH came the hiss of water pouring on fires in the thickly congested East End after Hitler's "vengeance raid"—the fiercest and the longest—on Britain's capital.

From early Saturday evening until dawn the German raiders were flung against London, but all Hitler's venom and the striking power of the Luftwaffe failed to cow London, whose motto this morning was—as usual—"carry on".

It being the first Sunday after the anniversary of the declaration of war, the day was observed as a National Day of Prayer, says a Reuter message.

MANY BOMBS WERE DROPPED IN DOCKS OF THE PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY and a large fire was caused in docks south of the river. Elsewhere some warehouses were damaged and several barges set on fire. Attacks in the other parts of London were not comparable in magnitude but many bombs were dropped. In the south of London two schools were seriously damaged and a fire was caused in central London. Houses were demolished in various districts.

Throughout all these areas, the civil defence services speedily and successfully dealt with the tasks imposed upon them. These included the evacuation of several hundred civilians in one area rendered dangerous by fire and assisting to restore road and rail communications which have suffered considerable interruption, although the trunk lines have not been seriously affected and more particularly fire-fighting which has imposed a very heavy task upon the fire service, many of whom carried on work under the bombardment.

These attacks have much exceeded in scale any that has preceded them and heavy casualties have been incurred.

In view of the number of incidents, many of which were minor in character and which occurred during the night, any casualty figures given now must be regarded as approximate.

A statement will be made as soon as possible.

11.29 P.M. WARNING

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—An air raid warning was sounded in the London area at 11.29 p.m. (G.M.T.)

"ALL-CLEAR" 12.24 P.M.

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The "all-clear" was sounded in the London area at 12.24 p.m.

Though localized and in no danger of spreading, many night fires were still burning in the London docks area, as A.R.P. personnel took up action stations.

SEVERE DAMAGE

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Towards the end of the raid, the Nazi airmen appeared to drop bombs indiscriminately. On both banks of the Thames, the damage was severe, but viewed in the light of the war as a whole, not serious.

There was some interference with utilities.

The only report of serious damage outside London referred to an oil installation in the lower Thames, where a large fire was started.

Civil defence services received their first real try-out and proved fully equal to the task. Fire-fighters especially were magnificent, working under the bombardment despite casualties.

A squadron of Polish airmen again distinguished themselves, driving the enemy formation back down the Thames and bringing down 11 planes, eight of them heavy bombers and three Messerschmitts.

Accurate bombing was not easy owing to the rising of the heat and thick pall of smoke. Buildings of no military importance have suffered.

While the raid was one of the most spectacular London had known, it apparently failed to be more than locally severe at the very most.

BOMB ON SHELTER CROWDED WITH OVER 1,000 PEOPLE

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—IT IS BELIEVED THAT 14 PERSONS, INCLUDING CHILDREN, WERE KILLED AND ABOUT 40 WERE INJURED LAST NIGHT when a bomb fell on a shelter in one East End district crowded with over 1,000 people.

Although bombs were still falling nearby, civil defence workers and doctors rescued the injured from the debris and dressed the wounded before fleets of ambulances took them to hospital.

This is one of the several harrowing incidents which have contributed to the heavy casualty list.

It is understood that a few people were killed, more being injured, some critically, when a bomb fell in a street where people, ignoring the warning, has taken cover, trying to get home.

On the other hand, a bomb which fell immediately in front of a crowded bus does not appear to have killed anyone.

Many passengers were injured by the flying glass but most escaped serious injury. One passenger took a flying leap from the top step and landed on to the platform safely.

The apparently indiscriminate nature of the bombing was illustrated by the demolishing of many houses in quiet roads far from any public or important buildings.

NEARLY 70 BOMBS

It is estimated that nearly 70 bombs of all calibres, including incendiary, were dropped in three south-east London districts, badly damaging about 25 working class houses, blowing out shops and cutting off the electrical power. Cavities were made in the gardens of a new housing estate.

Among the bombs better aimed were some which slightly damaged a power station, although one of the new type of bombs—canister oil, containing an incendiary shell—possibly meant for this target struck a Roman Catholic Church a half-mile away and started a fire.

There was a ring of incendiary bombs on the main shipping centre. Several fires were started and damaged houses and buildings presented an alarming spectacle.

One factory employing several thousand people was hit. Inside the factory a good deal of damage was done.

The bombing was widespread and the later part of the attack appeared to be indiscriminate. Damage was severe, but viewed against the background of the war, it is not serious. The major weight of the enemy's offensive was concentrated on both banks of the Thames, east of the city, especially on the riverside where three extensive factories were damaged.

Much damage was done and a number of persons were rendered temporarily homeless, but were successfully removed from the danger area and immediate steps were taken to provide them with food and shelter.

Military Importance Of Raid

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Daylight confirmed that the fires which raged in London during the longest air raid were localized, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

A roof top view of the capital on all sides, showed that they are now under control. Several columns of smoke were climbing into the morning air from the direction of the Thames Estuary, but no flames were visible.

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Military importance of the raid was general, and damage is yet to be made known.

RESUME WORK

Today, after the raiders had passed, immediate steps were taken in this and other factories to resume work in those depart-





In the World of Sports



ROSSELET SKIPS RINK TO VICTORY IN FINAL FOR SECOND TIME: FINE DISPLAY BY R. DUNCAN

C. S. ROSSELET'S CRAIGENGOWER RINK OF R. BASA, A. E. COATES AND J. S. LANDOLT won the Colony Open Rinks Championship at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday, R. Duncan losing by 20 shots to 16.

Duncan played a great game to keep Rosselet down to 20, and was responsible for some very good woods. The lie was against him most of the way.

Rosselet managed a four on the 12th head, a five on the 14th and a three on the 17th heads, but was kept down to singles on the remaining eight heads he won.

Basa played a useful game at No. 1 for the Craigengower rink. Coates, at No. 2, was perhaps the best performer of the afternoon and Landolt at No. 3 provided the balance that put the rink ahead before it came to the skips' turn. Rosselet put through some good woods, but Duncan was more often his match.

B.W.O.F. COLLECTION

A collection in aid of the B.W.O.F. was made in the course of the afternoon by Mr. G. J. Tachchi, on behalf of the Lawn Bowls

SPITFIRE FUND CRICKET

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—At Lords', the Middlesex eleven beat Lords' eleven by 32 runs in a friendly cricket match for the Middlesex Spitfire Fund.

Scores:
Middlesex XI: 152 (Hendren 45, Robins 33, and Sims 4 for 59).
Lords': 120 (Gray 6 for 24).

Association, a sum of \$32.70 being raised from among those present.

Rosselet skipped a rink to the second time in his career. In 1927 he won with a team of J. R. Soares, J. W. Leonard and L. C. R. Souza.

Duncan's rink yesterday comprised of A. Calman (No. 1), W. Houston (No. 2) and E. Levett (No. 3).

The scores:

	Rosselet	Duncan		
Head	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	1	1	—	—
2	1	2	—	—
3	1	3	—	—
4	—	3	1	1
5	—	3	1	2
6	1	4	—	2
7	—	4	1	3
8	1	5	—	3
9	1	6	—	3
10	—	6	2	5
11	—	6	1	6
12	4	10	—	8
13	—	10	2	8
14	5	15	—	8
15	—	15	1	9
16	1	16	—	9
17	3	19	—	9
18	1	20	—	9
19	—	20	1	10
20	—	20	2	12
21	—	20	4	16

Eastern Beat Kwong Wah Easily

The senior Kwong Wah football team lost to Eastern 5-1 on the Police ground yesterday afternoon.

Scorers were: Hau Ching-to (2) Cheung Kam-hoi (2) and Yue Hop-hing for Eastern, and Lau Fook-chuen for the losers.

On the whole, Eastern played a more polished game and displayed close combination among the forwards. Individually Kwong Wah had a lot of material and good dribblers but there was lack of team work.

Among the outstanding players were A. V. Gosano and Lau Fook-chuen for Kwong Wah, and Kong Hsin-king, Hui King-king, Yue Hop-hing, Cheung Kam-hoi and Hau Ching-to for the winners.

In the initial half Eastern put up a fast and furious attack. Hau Ching-to opened the scoring closely followed by Yue Hop-hing.

In the last minute of the first half the Kwong Wah winger dribbled fast and centred for Lau Fook-chuen to score.

After the interval the game developed into a one-sided affair with Eastern pressing hard and netting thrice.

The teams:

EASTERN: Wong Cheng (1st half), Sammy Tsang (2nd half); Kong Hsin-king, Chan Yuen-fat (1st half), Tsang Chung-wan (2nd half); Lau Fook-chuen, Ching Chifan, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-seng, Chui Po-wan; Chung

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

LAWN BOWLS. — Colony Open Singles Championship, First Round: L. Jack v. J. McCutcheon; W.S. Dals v. J.J. Basto. (At Craigengower).

TO-MORROW

LAWN BOWLS. — Colony Open Singles Championship, First Round: F.J. Jones v. A.F. Paul; J.K. Sloan v. A.E. Carey. (At Craigengower).

MEETING. — Annual of Hong

kong Ladies' Hockey Club, Gloucester Building, Top Lounge, 5.15 p.m.

TENNIS. — "B" Division: A.T.C. v. K.C.C., C.R.C. v. I.R.C., K.T.G.C.A. v. S.C.A.A.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

MEETING. — Council, of Hong Kong Football Association, 5.30 p.m.; Annual of Indian Recreation Club, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

RACING.—Entries close for Hong Kong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

TENNIS. — "D" Division: C.R.C.

"A" v. K.I.T.C.

Yung-sam, Cheung Kam-hoi, Fong Kwan-sing, Yue Hop-hing and Hau Ching-to.

KWONG WAH: Lee Kuo-kuai; Lo Sui-kar, Leung Pak-wai; C. F. dos Remedios, A. V. Gosano, Cheung King-hai; Chan Wal-sang; Lau Fook-chuen, Ching Chifan, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung.

Navy Fight Back And Beat Royals

Fighting back, a deficit of two goals at the interval Royal Navy gave an impressive showing at Causeway Bay yesterday running out eventual winners by five goals to three.

Navy were rather shaky at the start but later settled down to give a creditable performance. Their combination, especially in the later stages, was very good.

Hendy was a tricky leader and was given excellent support by the other forwards. Regan and Bourne forming a good left flank.

Roughly and Honeywell were safe in defence and should retain their places in the team.

BADLY OUTPLAYED

Royal Scots, after the first half, faded out and were badly out-played by their opponents. Hossack, apart from his hat-trick in the first half, could not get going.

Parnaby worked hard at centre-half but did not receive much support. "Naysmith" and Fraser were playing much below last year's form while Marshall, in goal, brought off some fine saves.

Hossack scored all the three goals for the Royals while Phippen replied for the Navy before the interval. Two quick goals by Hendy in the second half put the Naval on level terms and, shortly after, Begon put the Navy in the lead which was further increased by Bourne.

Navy: Paine; Roughly, Honeywell; Honeywell, Croft, Brett; Phippen, Le Page, Hendy, Regan, Bourne.

Royal Scots: Marshall, Nay-

LOCAL BASEBALL

U.S. DEFEATS PORTUGAL IN CHARITY ENCOUNTER

On the sunbaked field at Caroline Hill on Saturday afternoon, the United States and Portugal International squads tangled in a challenge match in aid of the War Fund, the Americans emerging winners.

After Portugal's close win over the Stars and Stripes in the International Final last week, when the Asheville boys represented America instead of the Mindanao outfit, their smashing 17-5 defeat at the hands of a Mindanao-Tulsa-Hans Waggoner combine came as a sore surprise to the fans who had expected to witness an interesting tussle.

CONVINCING WIN

Circuit clouts by "Horseface" Douglas and Tony Mascavage, in addition to numerous extra-base hits by their team-mates, gave the Yanks their convincing win. With Zephie Gosano and Bertie Gosano, the Portuguese boys flattered when they took a short-lived lead in the second frame but flopped in the next stanza, when, as Douglas said, "We blitzkrieged 'em," with an eight-run rally.

From then on the game was all Yankee. Maintaining their excellent form of recent weeks, the Mindanao boys gave the U.S. Navy the Charity Cup when they came through to give the Navy gang a 6-3 victory over the local League team.

Cecil Douglas, despite spending much of his time hollering at the umpires, played really inspired

smith, Fraser; Auld, Parnaby, Clark; Woods, Fleming, Hossack, Metcalf, Gibb.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st September, 1940 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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C. B. BROWN,
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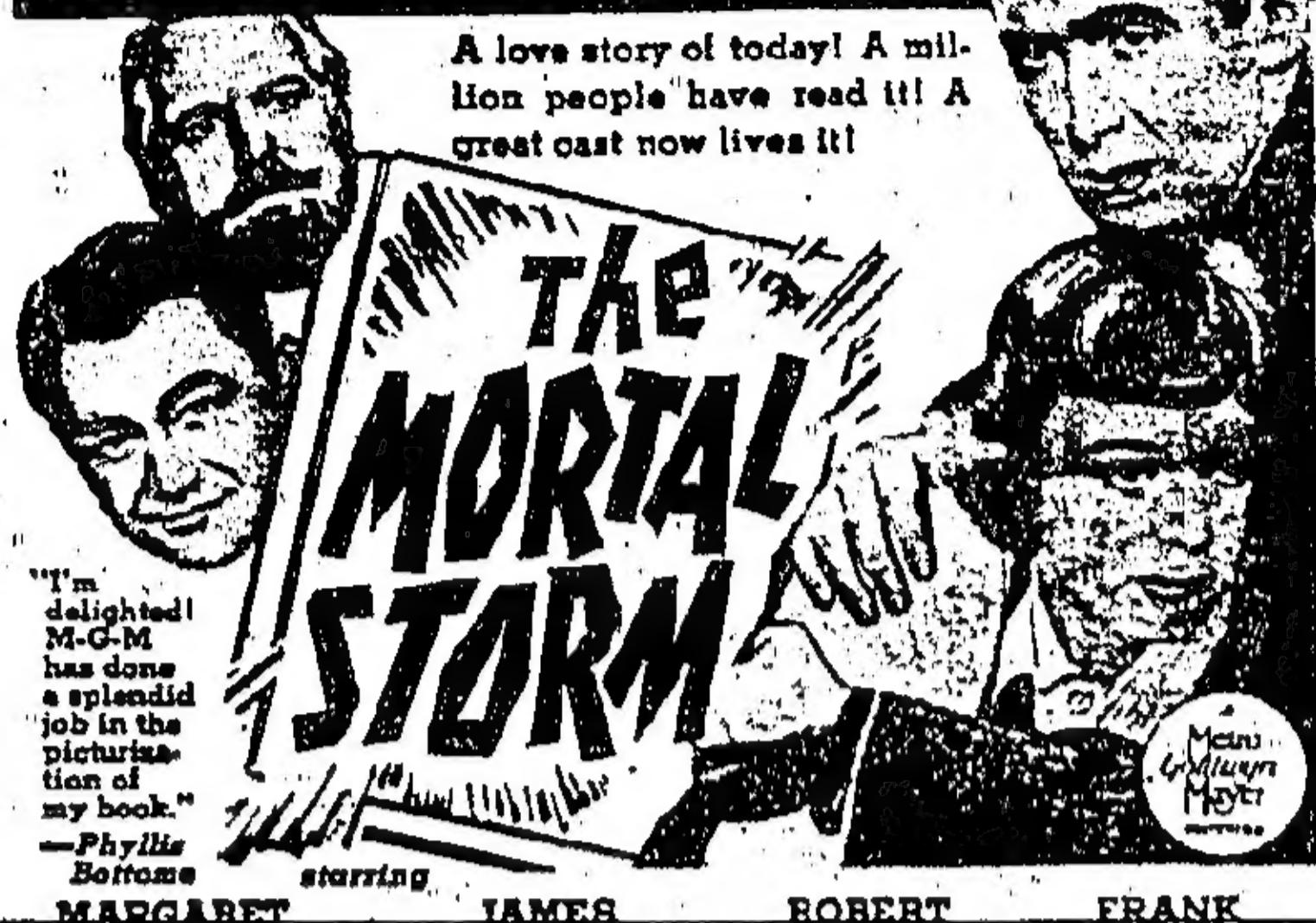
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A TALK BY EMILY HAHN
FROM THE STUDIO

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Haydn—Concerto in D Major, Op. 21

Wanda Landowska (Harpichord) with Orchestra conducted by Eugen Bigot.

12.50 Two Songs by Oscar Natke (Bass).

Asleep in the Deep (Lamb-Fairie): Friend O' Mine (Weatherly-Sander-son)

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Harry Roy and His Orchestra

Quickstep—Clarinet Marmalade: Maple Leaf Rag. Harry Roy Stage Show (Recorded at the actual performance at The Garrick Theatre, Southport). Waltz—Ain't Cha Comin' Out? Rumba—The Lady Likes to Love: Ragtime—No Name Rag.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Dance Music.

Waltz—The Creaking Old Mill On The Creek—Vincent Lopez and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—with the Wind and the Rain: In Your Hair—Bob Chester and His Orchestra. Tango-Poore Francesca—Bernardo Alemany and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Tarentelle D'Un Soir: Pas-Doble—Manola Ma Brune—L'Accordéoniste Daprino and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Chillun Get Up; Jazmocracy—Jimmie Lunceford and His Orchestra. Waltz—Une Femme, Un Accordeon. Un Caboulot: Fox-Trot—Bel Ami—Jean Vassade and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

2.00 Cesar Franck—Symphony in D Minor.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

3.41 Piano Solos.

Sousa in G Major (Scarlett); Jean, Joy of Man's Desiring (Chorale from the Cantata No. 147—Bach)—Myra Hess. On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn)—Mark Hambourg.

6.34 Musical Comedy—Yes Ma-Dam!

Binnie Hale, Bobby Howe and Company with the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Interlude.

Savoy Minstrel Songs—Debroy Somers Band with Male Quartette.

8.10 Studio—Talk by Emily Hahn.

8.20 Compositions of Delibes.

Oriental Prayer (Lakme)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) w. Orch. and Chorus. Sylvia Ballet—London Philharmonic Orchestra. Les Filles De Cadiz—Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) w. Orch.

8.36 Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra.

11.00 Evening (Hahn); The Violin Song (from 'Tina') (Paul Rubens) Albert Sandler (Violin) assisted by J. Byford (Piano) and J. Samethine (Cello).

Tristesse (Chopin)—Albert

17 Cases Of Cholera

Sandler and His Orchestra. Estudiantina—Waltz (Waldeufel, Op. 191); Dolores—Waltz (Waldeufel, Op. 170)—Albert Sandler (Violin) with Piano. Life Is Nothing Without Music (Hartley)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. O Sole Mio (Di Capua): Estase—Reverie (Ganne)—Albert Sandler (Violin) assisted by Samethine (Cello) and Byford (Piano).

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Imperial Foot at the Organ. Song of Paradise (King)—with Alfredo Campoli (Violin); Reminiscences of Romberg—Medley—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"—Selection.

10.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Let's Stop The Clock; There's A Ranch In The Rockies—Geraldo and His Orchestra. Tangos—Vision: Red Roses—Emil Rous and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Tangos—Vision; Red Roses—Emil Rous and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Wishing (film 'Love Affair')—Quickstep—Sing, My Heart (film 'Love Affair')—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—I'm Sorry for Myself (film 'Second Fiddle')—Stand By Your Announcements—Kay Kyser and His Orchestra. Waltzes—Mountain Life: Oh, Isabella—Tessin Band. Swing: Fox-Trots—The Big Dipper; Dipsy Doodle—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Where or When (from 'Babes in Arms'); The Lady Is A Tramp—Henry King and His Orchestra. Tango-Descrepito—Orquesta Típica Francisco Canaro. Quickstep—You've done something to my heart (from 'Lights Up')—Slow Fox-Trot—There goes my Dream—Mantovani and His Music for Dancing. Swing Fox-Trots—Make Believe; I'll Always Be In Love With You—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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Full Bulletin 4.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin 6.45 p.m.

do 9.15 p.m.

Trans. V—News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

14.00 Tides: High 5.53 a.m. and 8.08 p.m.

15.00 Low 1.07 p.m.

16.00 Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Meeting, 12 noon.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Bridge and Mah Jong.

13.00 Tides: High 6.55 a.m. and 8.37 p.m.

14.00 Low 12.14 a.m. and 10.52 p.m.

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Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

17.00 Close Swimming Championship.

H.E. the Acting Governor to Dine with the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Mrs. N. L. Smith, 8.15 p.m.

18.00 Tides: High 8.34 a.m. and 9.27 p.m.

19.00 Low 1.56 a.m. and 2.44 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Macao Jockey Club's September Race Meeting.

Claims against estate of John Harthorne Roberts due.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 8 p.m.

20.00 Tides: High 9.14 a.m. and 9.49 p.m.

21.00 Low 2.37 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Meeting of All Cricket Clubs, Urban Council Chamber, 5.15 p.m.

21.00 Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 10.11 p.m.

22.00 Low 3.18 a.m. and 3.44 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

23.00 Tides: High 10.24 a.m. and 10.27 p.m.

24.00 Low 3.55 a.m. and 4.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

25.00 Tides: High 10.34 a.m. and 10.44 p.m.

26.00 Low 3.43 a.m. and 4.22 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

27.00 Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and 11.04 p.m.

28.00 Low 3.54 a.m. and 5.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

29.00 Low 3.38 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.

30.00 High 12.02 a.m. and 1.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

31.00 High 12.47 a.m. and 3.17 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

9-Tides: High 2.09 a.m. and 4.23 p.m.

10-Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 7.42 p.m.

French Convent School and University Hostel new term re-opens, 8.30 a.m.

La Salle College re-opens.

St. Stephen's Girls' College re-opens.

St. Stephen's College, Stanley, re-opens.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Royal House Girls' School, Kowloon Tong, re-opens.

St. Andrew's Club and St. Andrew's Fellowship joint social, 9 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club "Knock-Out" Contract Bridge Tournament — First Round to be completed.

R.E.O.C.A.: Quarterly General Meeting, Wellington

GERMAN PLANES CARRY OUT SCATTERED NIGHT RAIDS OVER BRITAIN ON FRIDAY

HIGH EXPLOSIVES FALL IN CENTRE OF LONDON: HOSPITAL DEMOLISHED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER) — BOMBS WERE DROPPED AND MUCH DAMAGE CAUSED BY GERMAN RAIDERS WHO ATTACKED THE HEART OF LONDON DURING FRIDAY NIGHT; THE ELEPHANT AND CASTLE, DENSELY POPULATED WORKING CLASS DISTRICT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE THAMES, AND ONLY A MILE FROM THE CITY AND THE WEST END, SUFFERED HEAVILY.

A considerable amount of traffic passed through this district but the Underground was running to schedule yesterday morning. Trams were running by 8 a.m., buses were diverted and so were not affected, and normal traffic was resumed on the only suburban railway put out of action by bombs.

Residents in the Elephant and Castle district had thrilling stories of narrow escapes to tell. One man said: "We had all left our shelter and gone back to our flats when bombs started to drop. We had no chance of getting back to the shelters."

"There was a terrific crash. Windows were smashed, doors wrenched off and huge blasts.

"There was only one man on the top two floors. We ran upstairs and found him crawling out of the wreckage unharmed."

"Then incendiary bombs fell just outside the building and for one horrible moment we thought the place was going to catch fire."

One small factory in this district was wrecked but main damage was done in a five-storey department building. One bomb fell right in the middle of the structure and another cut off one corner.

One resident had a leg broken and several suffered from cuts and scratches.

HOUSES WRECKED

Two houses were wrecked a few streets away, and a reporter later found homeless families camping in schoolhouses until accommodation could be found.

In one room 20 children were playing happily.

Demolition and rescue workers were busy clearing debris, looking for survivors and salvaging belongings.

One resident said: "It seemed as if everything was falling around me. My landlady was ill in bed and is now in hospital suffering from shock."

"How I escaped I don't know, as the kitchen and scullery walls were bulging."

One family had a remarkable escape. They were in their Anderson shelter when a bomb struck the wall at the entrance, bounced off and penetrated the ground before exploding. Not one of them was injured.

The raid on London was only one of scattered raids all over the country during the night. The official account says that though bombs were dropped in most areas, damage and casualties, in general, were slight.

HOSPITAL DAMAGED

The main attacks were carried out before mid-night and after that time raids were curtailed.

High explosives were dropped in East and South London. Damage was done to industrial installations and houses, and there were several fires.

A hospital, church hall and warehouse were hit. The hospital was badly smashed up, but there were no casualties as there was only a small staff on the premises, the patients having left some months ago as a precaution against bombing.

In the North of England, a children's convalescent hospital was hit. There were no casualties.

A boys' school was bombed. The headmaster was badly injured and four boys were treated for shock.

SATURDAY'S RAID

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER) — In the early hours of yesterday morning 30 Messerschmitts crossed the south-east coast and dropped bombs from 30,000 feet.

They were apparently aiming at R.A.F. aerodromes but the missiles fell in fields and no damage was done. One woman was injured. The raiders were driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

Some families were evacuated from one London district after bombs had fallen on houses and in the road. They were accommodated in a school which had been prepared in advance for such an emergency.

The Mayor said he believed 30 families were homeless.

In one street in the Elephant and Castle in which people had just gone to bed after the "all clear," a heavy bomb completely

NAZI RAIDERS ATTACK CONVOY

MESSERSCHMITS FOR SALE

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER) — Two Messerschmitt fighters have been offered for sale in perfect condition in New York by Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's Minister for Aircraft Production.

It was revealed yesterday that Lord Beaverbrook is asking £25,000 each, cash down. In the event of competition the planes will go to the highest bidder.

Lord Beaverbrook guarantees delivery. He adds the money will be used to purchase new British fighters.

4,000 GERMAN PILOTS LOST

LONDON, Sept. 7 (REUTER) — Official figures issued in London yesterday reveal that Germany has lost 4,000 trained airmen since the air war against Britain started. From June 17 to September 6, Britain brought down 1,688 German planes, of which 688 were heavy bombers and 408 fighter-bombers.

As the morning wore on the streets in the district were gradually filled with bedsteads, pianos, sofas, chairs and many little trinkets useless but of sentimental value.

The wall of air raid sirens greeted a fresh contingent of Canadian troops who arrived in England. It was stated in London yesterday that 46 German planes were brought down on the east coast and the Thames Estuary were attacked.

Planes over the Thames Estuary were intercepted by our fighters. One managed to dodge through and dropped bombs before being shot down into the sea.

It was stated in London yesterday that 46 German planes were brought down on Friday. We lost 18 fighters but the pilots of nine are safe.

Altogether 371 Nazi planes were downed between August 30 and Sept. 5, 61 of them by A.A. fire.

TWO DOWNED

A Wing-Commander brought down two German bombers over the East Coast during Friday's raids.

His squadron was patrolling 20,000 feet over Essex when he went up to have a look. At 15,000 feet he saw eight German bombers 5,000 feet below him and he dived on them as they dropped their bombs.

One Junkers 87 was sent down in flames. The Wing-Commander pulled out of his dive and attacked again, sending a second Junkers 87 down in flames.

He then returned to the aerodrome to welcome back his squadron.

GREAT DISPLAY OF SEA-POWER IN MEDITERRANEAN: ITALIAN CRUISERS TORPEDOED BY SUB.

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER) — Further details released about the sweeping of the Mediterranean by the British Fleet justify the claim that it was one of the most successful sea and air exploits of the war.

The Fleet began its patrol from the eastern end of the Mediterranean on Saturday, August 31, and continued it for six days.

It formed one of the greatest displays of sea-power ever seen; at times, the Fleet was in sight of the Italian coast, and the trip gave an opportunity for sending strong naval reinforcements to the east.

It was not long before H.M. Submarine *Pathian* reported two hits with her torpedoes on Italian cruisers and destroyers.

A scout plane reported spotting the main Italian fleet 150 miles away, but the battle was not joined, as the Italians turned and made off at top speed for Taranto.

They stayed there while the British Fleet went on to plaster Scarpanto with shells.

U.S. OBSERVER

A reporter who was on a ship which the Italian radio has "sunk" at least twice said that Scarpanto was shelled at point-blank range. One of the ships taking part was H.M.A.S. *Sydney*.

M.T.B. BATTERIES

He has been officially and indefinitely assigned to the post

"PEACE THROUGH VICTORY"

Petition Handed To General Smuts

CAPETOWN, Sept. 7 (REUTER) — A petition signed by over 634,000 South Africans, asking for "peace through victory," was handed to the Premier, General Smuts, at a great gathering in Capetown last night.

General Smuts said he felt absolutely convinced now that Hitler had lost the war.

He added he saw in the Anglo-American Agreement a little cloud which would one day let loose a thunderstorm that would overwhelm Hitler.

JAP. CABINET CHANGES

TOKYO, Sept. 7 (REUTER) — Following the assumption of the Navy Minister's portfolio by Admiral Koshiro Okawa, a change in the Vice-Ministership took place in Tokyo yesterday. Vice-Admiral Teijiro Toyoda being appointed Vice-Minister to replace Vice-Admiral Tokutaro Sumiyama, who has been assigned to the Naval General Staff.

Vice-Admiral Toyoda has been Inspector-General of the Navy air force.

GREAT BRITAIN'S CHANCES TO-DAY MORE THAN 50:50

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER) — Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, arrived at Honolulu on Saturday to inspect naval bases in the Hawaiian Islands. Col. Knox arrived in a Navy bomber and is believed to be on his way to the U.S. naval manoeuvres.

Interviewed, Col. Knox expressed his belief in the power of the British Navy and said that big ships had saved Britain. He thought Britain's chances today are far better than fifty-fifty. He added that he would not have said this a month ago.

NEW BASES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (REUTER) — The Government has notified the other American Republics that the naval and air bases acquired from Britain would be made available to them on the fullest co-operative basis for common defence of the Western Hemisphere.

ANTONESCU'S TELEGRAMS TO AXIS CHIEFS

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER) — One of General Antonescu's first acts on coming into power was to send telegrams to Hitler and Mussolini.

To Hitler, he said: "Rumania's first thought in this historic moment is to do our duty to the Fuehrer and the German people."

To Mussolini, he said the Latin star is rising and assured Italy of Rumania's loyalty.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

OTTAWA, Sept. 7 (REUTER) — Another small party of children sent to Canada by the Children's Overseas Reception Board has arrived and reported "all's well." The company consisted entirely of children from Lancashire.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 7 (REUTER) — The Chinese Government yesterday announced the flotation of \$40,000,000 Szechuan provincial development bonds secured on the business tax of the province, and also the flotation of \$4,000,000 Anhwei provincial currency bonds secured on the land tax of the province.

ANKARA, Sept. 7 (REUTER) — Turkish defence zones were extended by a decree issued here yesterday to include the Dardanelles and all of European Turkey except a narrow strip. Foreigners may not travel in European Turkey except by rail or on one road.

MOSCOW, Sept. 7 (REUTER) — The official organ of the Soviet Army, "Red Star," says that the Anglo-American agreement is a decided victory for Americans friendly to Britain against the isolationists.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (REUTER) — The United States are no longer at peace with Germany," says the New York Post. "We may not be at war in the old-fashioned way, but are at war none the less."

RANGOON, Sept. 7 (REUTER) — The Burma House of Representatives yesterday passed a motion of no confidence in the Government by 81 votes to 32. The Ministry is to resign.

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Colony Frenchmen Support De Gaulle

Some 15 Frenchmen in the Colony have acquired and are now openly displaying on their coat-lapels the Cross of Lorraine, emblem adopted by the leader of Free France.

They are the local supporters of General de Gaulle, and are led by M. Louis Blau.

Several Frenchmen have registered with M. Blau as volunteers for the Army of Free France now being organised in England. Among them are married men.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITED
Monsieur Blau is an architect by profession, with offices in the National Bank Building. The emblems have been manufactured locally and are being supplied to all French nationals rallying to the banner of de Gaulle.

Arrangements are being made to send volunteers recruited in Hongkong to the Free French Army in England. A committee may be set up to raise funds to provide passages.

CHINESE ON \$2,000 BAIL

Juveniles Found In House Of Ill-Fame

Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the S.C.A., accompanied by Inspector Moreton, and a party of detectives raided a prostitute house at No. 278, Kilung Street and arrested 12 prostitutes on Friday. Among these were two 13-year-old girls, two 14-year-old girls, four 15-year-old girls and four over 16 years of age.

Three babies and two nine-year-old girls were also found on the premises.

The raid was carried out shortly after mid-night on Friday. The party searched the premises and found also several men there.

Documents translated by the S.C.A. showed that the girls were purchased for the purpose.

OPIUM DEN
It was evident that the premises also served as an opium and heroin den for a quantity of heroin pills, raw and prepared opium, and opium and heroin pipes were also found there.

An aged man and his wife were detained for questioning in connexion with the opium and heroin.

The man was granted bail of \$2,500 and his wife was discharged.

UNIVERSITY ENROLMENTS

Up to Saturday afternoon approximately 180 new students were registered at the University for the 1940-41 term which opens today, according to information obtained from Mr. S. V. Boxer, the Registrar.

Among 523 students at the end of last term some 40 were graduated. The new registrations bring the total to about 642 undergraduates in the coming academic year.

This constitutes a record for new registrations and, as a result, the University has issued a notice that preference will be given to students who have come from distant countries in so far as accommodation in the hostels are concerned.

The Lingnan University, which has been holding classes at the University in the evenings during the Summer vacation, were allowed to use the Hall and lecture rooms during the day. They will revert to their evening schedule as from today.

NAZI OFFICERS ON BORDER

Chinese press reports alleging that three German military officers have arrived at Shumchun could not be confirmed yesterday.

According to the report the Germans, accompanied by five or six Japanese military officers, arrived by motorcars, presumably from Canton, on Thursday.

They were welcomed by Japanese officers and were later escorted on an inspection tour of the border from Shumchun to Shatakok.



Mr. John Kwok and Miss Woo Lai-wah.—King's Studio.

CHINESE SOCIETY WEDDING

MR. JOHN KWOK & MISS WOO

A Chinese society wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Woo Lai-wah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Won Yee-tung, became the bride of Mr. John Kwok, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Kwok, of Hongkong.

Bishop Hall officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Woo Lai-shan, as maid of honour, Miss Watt, as flower-girl, and Master Arthur Woo, Jr., as page boy. She looked charming in a gown of white silk lace, cut on princess line with a high neck and long tight sleeves and wore a tulip veil held in place with a white gardenia instead of the usual orange blossoms, hand carried a sheaf of ginger lilies and maiden hair ferns.

The maid of honour looked pretty in a rose organdie frock cut on Victorian-style with ruchings around the neck and sleeves. She wore a rose in her hair and carried a posy of red and white tuber roses and ginger lilies. The flower-girl was a miniature of the maid of honour.

The page boy looked smart in a white satin shirt and black satin trousers and carried a white satin cushion trimmed with lace and ribbons.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. H. H. Li as bestman.

After the ceremony many friends and relatives gathered at the Gloucester Hotel to congratulate the newly-weds.

SUPREME COURT WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, on Saturday, Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating:

Mr. Wu Yau-tak, Civil Servant of the Chinese Central Government, and Miss Lee Yin, residing at No. 76, Fuk Wing Street.

Mr. F. D. Tanner, student, residing at No. 272, Ma Tau Wei Road, and Miss Maybel Chan, residing at No. 190, Nathan Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Yip Wing-hing, student, residing at No. 308, Sai Young Choi Street, and Miss Tsang Shuk-me, of No. 1235, Canton Road.

Mr. Tam Chu-san, merchant, residing at No. 41, Lung Kong Street, and Miss Wong Lai-chu, student, of No. Prince Edward Road.

Mr. Ng Cheung-sui, clerk, residing at No. 123, Lockhart Road, and Miss Tang Yang-yan, of No. 52, Russell Street.

Mr. Ng Yip-hoi, merchant, of No. 162, Fa Yuen Street, and Miss Yu-tsin, of No. 117, Fa Yuen Street.

Mr. Hui Chi-tsun, wireless operator, of No. 3, Tin Lok Lane, and Miss Ng Yih-chun, of No. 58, Robinson Road.

Mr. Hui Ping-cheung, merchant residing at No. 8, Circular Pathway, and Miss Li Sun-fong, of No. 209, Kilung Street.

Mr. John Wong, merchant, residing at No. 78, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Tan Yee-fan, of No. 41, Lung Kong Road.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CODED TELEGRAM

Charged under the Defence Regulations which prohibits the sending of coded messages, Chan Chok-long, 37, salesman, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday. Chan pleaded guilty to the offence.

Sub-Inst. Goodwin told the Court that Chan sent a letter to Penang on July 9 supplying them with a code. The letter was censored there and was sent back to the Colony.

On July 26 defendant sent a telegram, the one with which he was charged. The words "two cases delivered" meant that \$20,000 had already been paid, one case meaning \$10,000. A letter was also sent later explaining what the telegram meant.

Remarking that it was a serious fine of \$50.

BANISHEE CONVICTED

Charged with the possession of 27 catties of fresh treewood at Stubbs Road on Sept. 6, Chan Po, 27, unemployed, was sent to gaol for one month by Mr. H. G. Sheldon on Saturday.

On a second charge of returning from life banishment, having been banished on April 30, Chan was sentenced to six months' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently.

Tsui Tsui, 31, and Li Leung, 31, charged with the possession of fresh pine treewood at Wong-neichong Road on Sept. 6, were also convicted by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

The first defendant was fined \$10 or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment. Second defendant, who had a previous conviction for the same offence, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted in both cases.

FAKE PRETENCES

Sentence of three months with hard labour was imposed by Mr. Lowry on Saturday on Fan Shing, 35, unemployed, who was charged with obtaining \$20 by false pretences.

The defendant was fined \$10 or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Skyes, outlining the case, said that the complainant had applied for a tobacco retailer's licence on Aug. 18. On Sept. 2 defendant called at complainant's house and, during a conversation, told the woman that he was in a position to obtain a licence for her.

Defendant called again the next morning at about 10 a.m. and said that everything was all right and that he would get her a licence. Defendant asked for \$20 but complainant had only \$10 which she gave to him.

On Sept. 4 complainant handed to defendant the other \$10 and they both went to the I. and E. Office, Fire Brigade Building.

Defendant asked complainant to wait outside for him but was not seen again by complainant until Friday when she met him at Nathan Road. Defendant tried to run away but was arrested by a watchman.

The defendant was represented by Mr. R. M. King, while the defendant was not legally represented and was not present in Court.

The defendant was admitted to the hospital on February 7, 1940. It was stated, and stayed there 33 days. The amount claimed included fees for accommodation, medical attention, dressings and drugs.

A letter had been written to defendant, but no payment had been made.

Judgment was awarded the plaintiff.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Hui Chi-tsun, wireless operator, of No. 3, Tin Lok Lane, and Miss Ng Yih-chun, of No. 58, Robinson Road.

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AT KOWLOON

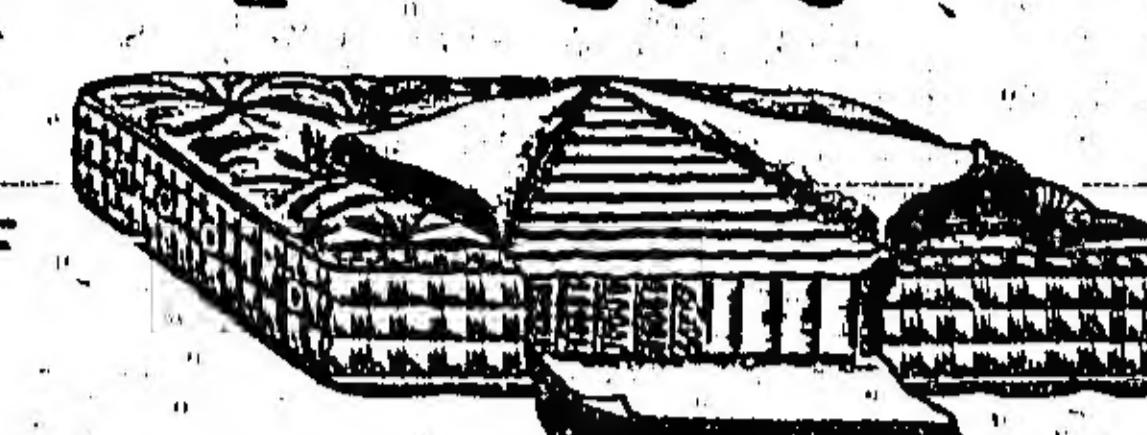
SNATCHER IN COURT

Ma Kam-wah, 18, appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen on the week-end at the Kowloon Magistracy on the charge of snatching a purse from Li Tip-hing, 18, spinster.

Sub-Inst. Alexander, prosecuting, said that on September 6 at 2.20 p.m. the complainant was walking near Nathan Road towards Mong Kok, accompanied by witness, and near the junction of Dundas Street the defendant came from behind and snatched away the hand bag which contained \$3.24, one wrist watch, valued at \$20, and some private papers.

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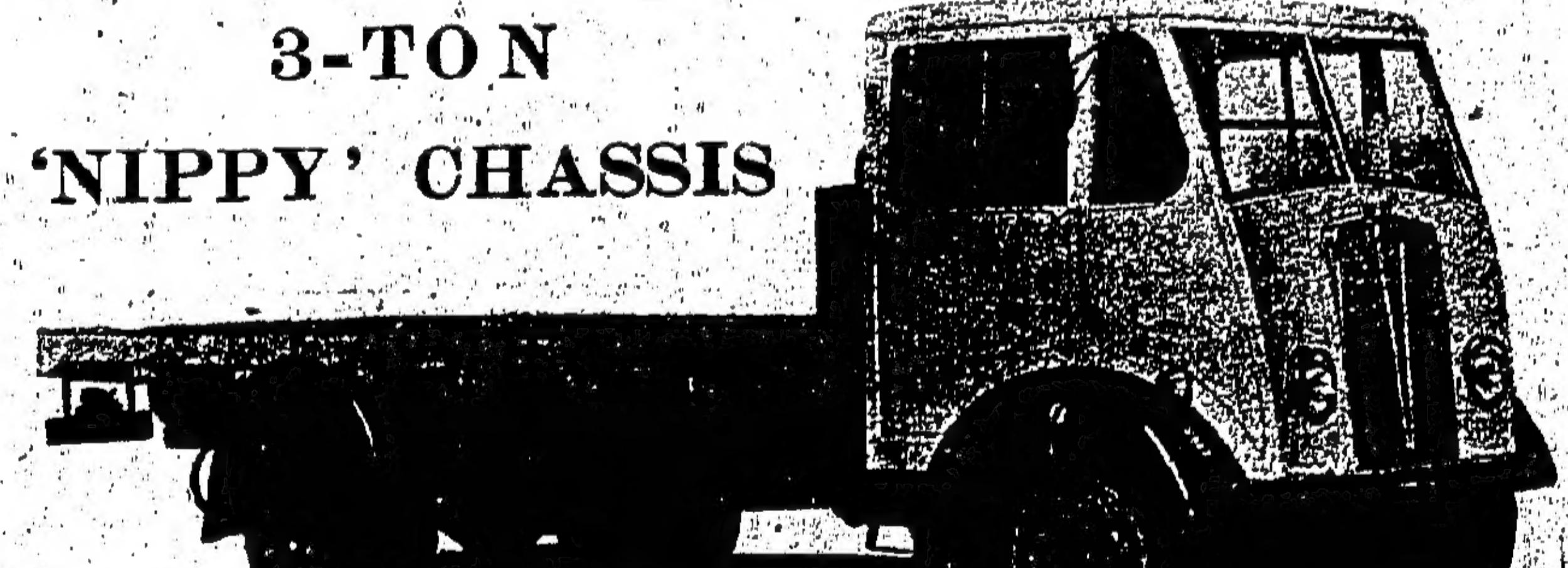
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Lone Wolf Of The Far East

JAPAN'S POLICY of pin-pricking and bluff has again become evident in the recent events in connexion with Indo-China. Once again, if reports of an agreement having been reached between the French authorities and the Japanese to allow the latter free passage of troops through the French Colony are to be believed, the sabre rattling of the Nipponese militarists appears to have been successful in coercing a victim to accede to their demands. For some days now the situation as regards the Indo-China issue has been confused by unconfirmed reports and contradictions which prevented the outside world from acquiring an accurate estimate of what the real developments were and how the French authorities in that Colony, torn between orders from the puppets at Vichy and their own scruples of preserving their national integrity, were reacting. It seems apparent now that a clever bit of diplomatic manoeuvring between Tokyo and Vichy has had the desired result, despite the fact that the authorities in Indo-China had created the impression that they were determined to settle the pros and cons of the situation before coming to any decision. The report that they have now consented to the Japanese demands, therefore, seems to indicate that they have been subjected to some pressure and, until full details of this fresh turn of events are forthcoming, judgment will have to be suspended on the action of the French authorities in Indo-China.

THE ACTION of the Japanese militarists in carrying out their designs on the French Colony, in the face of the repeated warnings they have received from both the United States and Britain, that any interference with the status quo of Indo-China would be resented, suggests that Japan has decided to assume the role of the lone wolf of the Far East. There may be reasonable ground to assume now that their entry into Indo-China might have been encouraged by Berlin, due to recent Anglo-American events. Keen observers of the trend of relations between Japan and the Axis powers, however, are convinced that Japan has been unable to see eye to eye with her Nazi and Fascist tutors on the methods suggested by them for co-operating with the war lords of Europe for furthering her campaign of aggression in the Orient. Japan's militarists have no doubt been stung to a long time to come.

Death Of Well-Known Banker

Mr. Look Poong-shan, one of the initiators of Chinese banking institutions in the United States, died at his residence here on Saturday at the age of 62.

Born in California, the late Mr. Look came from a family of California pioneers. He became first president of the Canton Bank in San Francisco after having learned banking in the Russo-Asiatic Bank.

Mr. Look came to Hongkong and organised the first Chinese commercial bank, the Bank of Canton, in 1912, when the importance of facilitating foreign exchange between China and overseas increased. He remained as director and chief manager of the Bank of Canton until it was re-organised by Mr. T. V. Song.

PHILANTHROPIST

The deceased had given valuable service to leading charitable institutions in the Colony and elsewhere.

He is survived by a wife, a son, two grand-sons and a granddaughter.

the quick by the impression that has gained ground in the world that the Nazi dictator, annoyed at this lack of response, had made up his mind to keep Japan out of this much-coveted French possession. The attempt now being made to grab Indo-China is thus probably meant to show the world that she is prepared to act independently, without waiting on orders from Berlin. It is also common knowledge today that Japan's military party is often addicted to exceeding orders given to them from Tokyo and their present demarche might be a case in point.

WHAT IS INEVITABLE, however, is that this adventure will cause a flare-up of opposition from more than one quarter. The United States and Britain have certain interests in the status quo of Indo-China which they cannot neglect to safeguard, when these are considered in relation to their own possessions in the Orient. Any complicity over what has taken place will assuredly induce the lone wolf of the Far East to bare his fangs at the other tit-bits he covets in this part of the world and further pin-pricks are bound to be followed by similar moves, unless the Eastern aggressor is checked just as surely and as decisively as his counterpart in the west is being shown that brute force cannot be allowed to rove rampant over the world today. This should not present any formidable difficulty. The agreement that has just been reached between Britain and the United States will make it possible for even warships and planes from these two countries to be despatched to the Far East to back up the stand they must take against this new aggression and to protect their interests, whether they be situated in Indo-China, the Dutch-East Indies, Malaya, the Philippines, or elsewhere. Apart from this, both the United States and Britain can rest assured that their efforts will be supported whole-heartedly by China, which has a larger stake in preventing Indo-China from passing into the hands of her enemy than anyone else. The Chinese have assembled a strong force of picked and trained troops on the Yunnan side of the Indo-China border ready to march against the Japanese in the event of what is now reported to have happened taking place. With this combined opposition, the lone wolf of the Far East can soon be rendered harmless for a long time to come.

And there is nothing higher than we can do for our country than to pray for her, to bring her to the throne of Almighty God knowing as Our Lord says that Our Heavenly Father knoweth all her needs and will give His Holy Spirit to them that ask him. As we pray there are at least three things we should have in mind. We must remember the terrible happenings of the last six months which a year ago would have been quite unbelievable. With Europe, from Naryk to Chongming in our enemies' hand, the British Isles remain like the star

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED IN HONGKONG: GOVERNOR IS PRESENT AT CATHEDRAL AND READS THE LESSON



Volunteers And Nurses Attend In Large Numbers

ALL CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS IN THE COLONY BOWED THEIR KNEES IN PRAYER YESTERDAY IN SUPPLICATION FOR THE SAFETY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND FOR PEACE.

The national day of prayer was observed at the request of His Majesty the King and special services were held in every Church in Hongkong and Kowloon at matins and evensong.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., attended by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., was present at the service in St. John's Cathedral in the morning and read the second Lesson.

The Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, conducted the service and preached a sermon on national needs.

At the Catholic Cathedral, the Rev. Father N. Maestrini delivered the sermon. Catholic members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps paraded.

The service at the Hongkong Union Church, which was broadcast, was conducted by the Rev. H. D. Todd, Assistant Chaplain-General to the Forces, Far Eastern Command.

Services were also held at the English Methodist Church (where the Rev. J. E. Sandbach preached).

St. Andrew's Church (when the Rev. J. R. Higgs preached), Kowloon Union Church (where the Rev. Eric Moreton delivered the sermon), St. Joseph's Church (where the Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J. preached), Christ Church (where the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal preached), and the Russian Church. A special service was held at the Rosary Church from 6 to 7 p.m. while at 8 p.m. there was a short service at the St. Peter's Seamen's Church when the Rev. Cyril Brown preached.

Bishop Hall preached at St. Andrew's Church yesterday evening.

BISHOP HALL'S SERMON

"This is not a time to preach, but a time for prayer and worship . . . With these words Bishop Hall opened his address at St. John's Cathedral.

His Excellency, Lt.-Gen. Norton, His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasset, attended by Capt. R. E. St. John, A.D.C., Hon. Rear-Admiral A. M. Peters and Sir Atholl MacGregor were among the large crowd of prominent personalities present.

Large detachments of the Hongkong Volunteers and of the Volunteer Nursing Detachment voluntarily attended. The Volunteers were led by Col. H. B. Rose, and the Nurses by Mrs. I. M. S. Braudie, their Commandant, and her deputy, Mrs. T. Addis-Martin.

The service was conducted by the Bishop assisted by the Rev. A. P. Rose, Acting Chaplain. In the course of his address, Bishop Hall said:—

"This time of worship and prayer is for all of us a very sacred time. After a year of war we come together to lay our country before the throne of God, and to ask for His blessing upon her."

"I vow to thee, my country all earthly things above. Entire and whole, and perfect, the service of my love."

And there is nothing higher than we can do for our country than to pray for her, to bring her to the throne of Almighty God knowing as Our Lord says that Our Heavenly Father knoweth all her needs and will give His Holy Spirit to them that ask him."

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Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps returning to Headquarters after attending the National Day of Prayer service held in St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning. (King's Studio).

tion of sacrifice, let us hold Jesus as the goal for human living, let us keep the mind of Jesus as our mind, the life of Jesus as our life, let us bravely go with him to the Cross to seek the everlasting peace of mankind, and the renewal of our nation of China."

Jesus himself is the Master of our minesweeper. In him we are more than conquerors. Let us bravely go with him to the Cross to seek the ever-lasting peace of mankind and the renewal of our nation into the mind and pattern of Our Master's will.

AT CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

At the Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning the Rev. Father N. Maestrini, Secretary of the Catholic Truth Society of Hongkong, delivered the sermon. He

make the last stage of that nation worse than the first. But I have rejoiced to hear over the air how unanimous men like the Vice-Chancellor of Liverpool University, the Master of Balliol, Mr. Middleton Murry, and others are that we can only be strong to fight if we are determined that, after this war, the great sin of unemployment will be cast out of our national life.

Some of you have seen as I have seen, Canton, Kweilin, Kweiyang or Chungking, after an enemy attack from the air. We must not let the heroic courage and successful gallantry of our airmen blind us to the hateful horror of the daily bombing of the homes and schools, the factories and the Churches, the roadways and the fair fields of Britain. The human mind very easily forgets. The beauty and the peace of this city must not drug us to what is happening both in Britain and in the neighbouring land of China.

We come to God in days that are grave and dangerous indeed. We come then, gravely conscious of our need. But we bring this to God. And come to God with deep thankfulness. So many things since the black days of the early summer have brightened the horizon of our hopes. We come with thankfulness to God also for all that Britain means to us who are her sons; for all that she has given us in home and school and common life.

We have indeed a goodly heritage. In this I speak mainly for Britain's own sons, but I have many Chinese friends. Especially returned students from Britain who share our love and gratitude for all that Britain is and for all she gives to those who love her.

TWO ACCOUNTS

But we are met here before the throne of the Eternal God. For our reminding here are two accounts of men who came to God in prayer. The first is Our Lord's parable of two men who came as we have come today into the temple to pray. One came with thankfulness that he was not as other men are; the other would not lift up so much as his eyes but said only "Lord be merciful to me a sinner."

The second account was read for the first lesson this morning. It is a picture of the majesty of God and the sinfulness of men. "Woe is me" said the Prophet, "for I live among a people of unclean lips." Only when the coal fire had cleansed his lips could he say: "Here am I, send me."

I came to this city from Industrial Tyneside. Nearly half my parishioners were unemployed. On the two last days of the week, when their unemployment money was running out, we took soup and rice pudding round in the scouts' cart to their back doors, and sold it at a pint.

I see there are still nearly 700,000 such unwanted men and women in Britain. I am not suggesting that the totalitarian states have solved this problem, for to solve unemployment by

CHIANG'S WORDS

And then to these words from a British minesweeper, starting off down the Estuary of the Thames for its dangerous work:

The Master says: "Are we all here?"

The crew answer: "Yes in God's care. Amen."

The master calls again: "What then are we afraid of?"

Master and men together give the answer: "We are afraid of nothing."

Construction Of Air Raid Pen Shelters In Colony

Some 20 concrete air raid pen shelters are to be erected in Canal Road West, on the west side of the canal between Leighton Hill Road and Hennessy Road, in the course of the next fortnight.

The shelters will provide accommodation for between 1,500 and 2,000 people and will be blast and bomb-splitter proof from 500-pound bombs falling 50 feet away.

The construction of these shelters is a first step taken by Government to provide protection from air raids for the populace of the Island.

It is proposed to build other shelter areas to be located on hillsides. Hills will be bored into to provide tunnels or shelter in the event of an air raid.

ANDERSON SHELTERS

Applications to the Air Raid Precautions Department for Anderson shelters in the terms of the recent Government order have been made by some 10 local residents, mostly Chinese.

All the applicants have houses with gardens in which the shelters will be constructed.

NEWSSETTES

The next Criminal Sessions will be held at the Supreme Court on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 10 a.m.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during August was 3,227.

The Agricultural and Industrial Bank of China has been removed from the register of Chinese banks permitted to sell Chinese currency and to remit money to China.

Mr. Pedro V. Botelho, Jr., will be in charge of the Consulate for Ecuador, during the absence of Mr. Antonio Alexandro Rosello Botelho, Consul for Ecuador at Hongkong.

Commander Douglas Hugh Stuart Craven, R.N., has been appointed a member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice Commander Eric Vernon Lee, R.N., resigned, with effect from Aug. 29, 1940.

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of August, 1940, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.88.

The standard price for the following articles of food are notified:—Evaporated milk—Peerless 14 oz. 37 cents per tin; Peerless 8 oz. 19 cents per tin; Dykeland 14 oz. 36 cents per tin.

Another well-known Hongkong sporting personality who has ascended the ranks of the bachelors is S. V. Gittins, the Interport swimmer, and K.C.C. cricketer. Gittins was married in Singapore on Wednesday to Miss Ellen Ford, who left for Manila on August 30.

J. K. King, former Hon. Secretary of Central British Association, sportsman and hockey player, will be married shortly to Miss J. A. Black who, herself, is also a good hockey player. She is the daughter of Mr. "Dai" Black, who was well-known as a football executive in the Colony some years ago.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

Courage and Cool-Headed sense still stand shoulder to shoulder in Sweden, if we read the Swedish Premier's latest utterance aright.

Premier Hansson was faced with suggestions by Nazism's Dr. Rosenberg that Sweden become part of that "unity" imposed on Europe by Reichsführer Hitler. The Swedish Premier rejected the proposal.

With Nazis in Denmark and Norway, Premier Hansson's decision obviously bespeaks courage, a courage, however, that permits common sense to operate. After all, Russia has become something of a Baltic Power in the last seven months. Russia has naval ambitions.

There are distinctly two Powers in the Baltic today. However vaguely friendly may be the relationships of Germany and Russia as these concern other areas, they have been transparently competitive in the Baltic region.

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BATTLES FOUGHT FROM STRAITS OF DOVER TO THE THAMES ESTUARY

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER)—GERMAN LOSSES IN THEIR FIRST DAYLIGHT MASS RAID ON LONDON represented nearly a quarter of the raiding force, states the Air Ministry news service. The battles were fought from the Straits of Dover to the Thames Estuary.

Large numbers of raiders were destroyed or turned back before they reached the outskirts of London, but those which eluded the cordon of fighters had to run a gauntlet of curtain gunfire before reaching the docks, which were their chief objective.

Flying Hurricanes against the enemy during the fourth day in succession, a Polish squadron, it is now established, tackled a squadron with a formation of 40 Dornier heavy bombers, protected by Messerschmitt fighters, and shot down ten bombs and three fighters for certain and probably accounted for four more of the enemy aircraft.

SWOOPED DOWN

The Polish squadron saw the enemy formation approaching 4,000 feet below and swooped down out of the sun. They were not en-

BIGGEST DAYLIGHT RAID OF WAR: DOGFIGHTS OVER LONDON AREA

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER)—The biggest daylight raid of the war was in progress yesterday.

British fighters met the raiders near the London area, and there was a fierce engagement. Two raiders were seen to crash in the distance.

Four thousand people at a football match had a grandstand view of the air battle. They were so engrossed that they forgot the risks of falling shrapnel and cheered when one plane was apparently hit by anti-aircraft and fell in smoke and flames.

One spectator said that German machines dropped bombs in the distance before being caught in the fierce anti-aircraft barrage.

Flying above the balloon barrage, the German planes dropped 15 bombs which caused fires.

FIERCE ENGAGEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER)—Heavy anti-aircraft fire was audible in the London area, proving that a raid was still in progress.

British fighters met raiders near the London area. A fierce engagement ensued and two raiders were seen to crash in the distance.

AERODROME IN KENT ATTACKED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER)—An Air Ministry communiqué issued yesterday afternoon stated that enemy attacks on Britain during the morning had been on a reduced scale. An aerodrome in Kent was unsuccessfully attacked but a bomb which fell in the neighbourhood caused some casualties, details of which are not yet available.

An attack was also made on a cathedral in a town in the west country when a school and other buildings near the cathedral were damaged but no casualties were reported. Reports up to mid-day showed

R.A.F. Inflicts Terrific Damage In Germany

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER)—Reuter's Air correspondent visiting an R.A.F. bomber station quotes a young officer as saying "They think the Germans are blasting this country rather a lot, but you should see what we have done to Germany for some time. The route over the Rhine is just a little crowded these nights."

British planes seem to be going everywhere and the bombing they do is a round wide arc from Bologna via Berlin to the Baltic, this officer described as terrific.

Refuting Goering's claim that British bombers fear going out by day, the Commanding Officer of

MANY KILLED IN BERLIN RAIDS

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 8 (REUTER)—Many were killed and wounded in the R.A.F. raid on Berlin on Friday night, according to well-informed circles there, quoted by the *Aftonbladet* correspondent.

He says that the authorities state the British planes came in small groups from the west, two were driven back but the third reached the city.

Anti-aircraft firing was so intense in the Tiergarten and Wilhelmstrasse districts that the houses shook and the windows smashed. Many violent bomb detonations were heard and many fierce fires observed.

A Hurricane squadron, composed of Canadian pilots, had the second best score of the day, destroying four Dorniers and seven Messerschmitts, while Czechoslovakian pilots accounted for one Dornier and four Messerschmitts.

Spitfire squadrons, both of the regular and former auxiliary also did well over the Downs and the Thames Estuary, destroying four bombers and nine fighters for certain and probably 11 more enemy aircraft.

One of these auxiliary squadrons fought a dog-fight over London and definitely shot down a Dornier and five Messerschmitts and probably destroyed six more enemy aircraft and damaged three more.

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link up the people and Government in economic co-operation.

Then the Generalissimo advanced another reason why Economy Savings will benefit both the people and the nation. "Based on reports I have received," explained the Generalissimo, "a huge amount of surplus funds of the people at home and abroad has become frozen assets because the owners can find no profitable investments. In Shanghai alone these assets amount to 10 figures, and so is the case in the interior."

SPECULATION AND HOARDING

Some, the Generalissimo said, are using these funds in speculation and purchase of foreign exchange at black market rates, others simply resort to hoarding.

The Agency says that British planes were again over Germany but not a single bomber reached the capital.

However, the Moscow report quotes German sources says that British planes were over Berlin and several buildings were burnt.

British planes were also over the Ruhr and Hanover.

BERLIN, Sept. 8 (REUTER)—The official News Agency claims that British planes raiding Germany, including Berlin, last night, met with increased and surprise defence measures and were driven off.

The Agency adds: "Reliable quarters report the planes were loaded with a new type of bombs" and threatens that German squadrons attacking Britain will be held at any time to undertake similar blows.

that two enemy aircraft, one bomber and one fighter, were shot down yesterday morning by British fighters without loss to themselves.

It is now known that one more enemy aircraft was shot down on Saturday, making a total of 43 destroyed for the day.

Two of the nine R.A.F. pilots previously reported missing as the result of Saturday's engagements, are now known to be safe.

RAIDERS INTERCEPTED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER)—British fighters intercepted raiders in the Thames Estuary yesterday afternoon. One enemy plane eluded the fighters and dropped bombs but was quickly overtaken and shot down into the sea.

CHINA'S STATUS

On the degree of success of financial mobilization will depend in a large measure the outcome of the war, said the Generalissimo, and therefore wholehearted and enthusiastic response to the Economy Savings Movement will not only strengthen China's base of resistance but will also elevate China's status in the eyes of the world.

In conclusion Generalissimo Chiang assured the people that he is directly in charge of the Movement, that all the representatives sent abroad to promote the Movement have been personally delegated by himself, and that he will personally supervise the usage of the savings funds in national reconstruction projects.

CAROL'S TRAIN

ATTACKED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER)—

King Carol's train was attacked yesterday, while en route to Yugoslavia, at the border by 50 Iron Guards, who fired at the carriages.

About 20 arrests were made and some of the arrested stated that they were only after Madame Lupescu.

King Carol has been granted £15,000 yearly by General Antonescu, "Leader of the State."

"Botanic Gardens" will be the subject of the talk to be given at the Hong Kong Rotary Club tomorrow by Mr. F. Flippance. At the following meeting of the Club, on Tuesday, Sept. 17, Major J. L. Willcocks will speak on "What Can We Do With The Prisoners?"

Wall Street closed irregular.

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BOWLS SWEEP RESULT

Following is the result of the

Lawn Bowls Sweep:

1. Ticket No. 286 (Recreo "A").

2. Ticket No. 810 (K.B.G.C. 1st Div.).

3. Ticket No. 722 (K.F.C. 2nd Div.).

CABLE

R.A.F. Damage Abyssinia's Only Railway

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER)—Abyssinia's only railway that runs between Djibuti and Addis Ababa has been cut by the R.A.F. which bombed and destroyed a high bridge about 90 miles from Addis Ababa.

The bridge is difficult to repair and will likely be out of action for some time.

The R.A.F. also bombed Harar, in British Somaliland, which was occupied by the Italians.

All the R.A.F. planes returned safely.

FLEET AIR ARM HIT ENEMY SUPPLY SHIPS

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER)—An Admiralty communiqué says that the aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, while over the coast of Norway yesterday, attacked two enemy supply ships.

One was abandoned in a sinking condition while the other which was damaged and had a list, was abandoned.

All our planes returned safely.

CANADIAN, U.S. SAILORS WORK SIDE BY SIDE

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (REUTER)—At a Press conference held at an eastern Canadian port, a British naval representative expressed delight at the condition of some of the destroyers which have already arrived, after an inspection of them, states the New York Times.

Canadian and American sailors worked side by side, putting finishing touches to the vessels which are so similar to British craft that their new crews will require only brief instruction.

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 91 and the minimum 79.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 109.78 inches against an average of 69.90.

The Royal Observatory report states:

Pressure remains highest over Manchuria and to the north of Japan.

The typhoon is situated about 300 miles to the north-west of the Bonin, moving slowly northward.

A depression appears to be forming in the China Sea about 300 miles to the south of Hainan.

FATAL LEAP

An unknown Chinese woman, age about 24 years, jumped from the roof of No. 432, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, about 9.30 a.m. yesterday and was killed. Suicide is suspected.

JAPANESE SHRINE CONSECRATED

For the first time in the history of the colony a Japanese Shrine was consecrated and the Japanese residents held a ceremony at the Japanese Primary School in Kennedy Road over the week-end.

The Shrine was dedicated to the Goddess, Amaterasu Omikami, and two Gods, Jimbu and Meiji.

Mr. Kuboichi, of Canton, conducted the Consecration Service in the presence of some 500 Japanese residents.

The first public service was held yesterday.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTER)—Money Market interest payments amounting to about £10,000,000 on British Government securities helped to augment the Bank's loanable resources, hence the continued easiness overnight in loans.

£26,000,000 in Treasury Bills were offered and fully allotted at an average of 1s. 7d. Old. The market syndicate thus obtained bills at a slightly better rate and also received 38 per cent. compared with 27 per cent. the previous week.

Wall Street closed irregular.

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NO RESTRICTIONS ON WITHDRAWALS IN BANK NOTES

CHUNGKING, Sept. 8 (REUTER)—

Beginning on Monday, Sept. 8, banks will place no restrictions on withdrawals in bank notes, it is officially announced.

In view of the shortage of bank notes here, all the banks have been restricting withdrawals in notes during the past fortnight, while each person is being allowed only \$1,000 in notes per day.

Additional amounts have been paid in bank cheques.

Following measures taken by the banks it is announced that no further restrictions on withdrawals in bank notes will be necessary.

It is understood that when some of the Government offices evacuated from Chungking to the country side they carried away large quantities of bank notes thereby contributing to the temporary shortage here.

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PARSI SERVICE

A service was held at the Zoroastrian Building by the Parsi Zoroastrian Community with Dastur Dinshaw Kotwall leading the service.

Addressing those present, Dastur

Dinshaw Kotwall spoke on the

wishes of all for the success of

British arms and the early con-

summation of peace.

WORRIED AND PUZZLED

Many God-fearing people have

been worried and puzzled by the

seeming indifference of God in

the cause of right. Beyond

doubt in the whole course of her

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National Day

Of Prayer

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In the letter which his Lordship the Bishop has addressed to the Vicariate of Hongkong on the occasion of this Day of Intercession, he has pointed out the need of prayer at this time and the need of penance to accompany it.

As Catholics, who believe firmly in God's Providence over us in our material and spiritual interests alike, it is impossible for us to feel anxiety or eagerness about any cause without feeling at once the desire to commit it to God and beg Him to take it under His care, but when, in addition, we are conscious of danger and suffering, and of our own share of responsibility for its coming, then we have much greater need of recourse to prayer.

SINS OF MEN

Unfortunately we have to admit that we, in common with the whole human race, have to bear our share of the responsibility of this war. It has come as a result of the sins of men, for men have turned from God and in their disregard of justice and mercy, in their pursuit of pleasure rather than duty, in their blasphemies and their attempt to disregard all Divine authority, they have unleashed the passions of men against one another and brought the world to the state to which it must be reduced when God is not recognised as Master in His own creation.

Prayer made with consciousness of sin before God must be accompanied by a spirit of penance. It is only by penance that the world will be brought back to God, and to peace. Unless we are ready to suffer willingly for our own sins and the sins of the whole human race, we have not the spirit that is requisite to bring on a new era of peace.

We have means of acting in a spirit of penance at the present time, by bearing with resignation the hardships which the war may bring to us, and by sacrificing luxuries and pleasures in order to help the victims of war.

But remember always that the most necessary penance that you can impose upon yourselves is abstention from sin, and the cutting off of all pleasures that are likely to lead you to a breach of God's law.

JUST LAWS

The duty to which you are called today as inhabitants of the Empire that gives you protection and just laws is the filial one of praying for the King and the Empire's defenders, and its message to you is a reminder that prayer is the duty of not day alone but of every day, that the sins of the world in which all have shared demand that penance be joined to prayer; and the promise of

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Monday, the 9th September, 1940
commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road Central, Second Floor.

13 56" Ceiling Fans (new)
15 44" Ceiling Fans (new)
6 38" Ceiling Fans (new)
1 package Cotton Yarn Sweeping

1 case Glass Cups
1 bag Red Dates
1 bale Paper
1 bag Melon Seed
29200 Cigarettes

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

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on

Monday, the 9th September, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked at the training gallops at Happy Valley on Saturday morning:

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
	dance	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.
Strathbannock	4	37.2	116.3	148.4	32.1	
Rowan	1	34	1.07.2	1.37.1	2.05.2	28.1
Peaceful View	3	32.4	1.05	1.37	32	
Connieber	3	33	1.05	1.33.1	28.1	
Advancing Time	4	35	1.10	1.42.2	32.2	
Lucky Lady	2	33.1	1.05	1.35.1	29.1	
Craigavon	1	40.2	1.24	2.06	2.43	37
Centre Court	2	34.4	1.07.2	1.38.4	31.2	
Murrumbidgee	40	1.17.1	1.49	—	—	
Ascot Day & Derby Day	1	36	1.06.2	1.37	2.04.4	27.4
Far View	3	34	1.06.3	1.35	28.2	
Albury	1	35.2	1.13.3	1.47	2.16	29
Triumphant Day & Tarzan	1	34.3	1.05	1.34.4	2.03.4	29
Catterick Bridge	1	37	1.14.4	1.44.3	2.25.2	29.4
Sea Jay & Sea Urchin	2	36.1	1.09	1.37	28	
Jober	2	33.2	1.06.4	1.39.3	32.4	
Viceroy	1	35.4	1.10.4	1.40.2	2.06.4	26.2
Bear Claw	40.4	1.18.3	1.55	36.2		
Humdrum Eve	33	1.04.1	1.36.3	32.2		
Springhurst	35	1.07.2	1.36.4	29.2		
Golden Cow	34	1.07.4	1.44.4	37		
Winfred	1	39	1.15.2	1.51	2.21.2	30.2
Just In Time & For All Time	1	29	1.09.3	1.33	2.06	38
Quick Dispatch & Puneto	1	35	1.07.2	1.41.3	2.10	28.2
Hughber	2	39	1.17.2	1.50.4	33.2	
Celtic Star	2	37	1.12.2	1.46.3	33.1	
Distinctive Time	1	37	1.12.4	1.45	2.17	32
White Diamond	2	33.2	1.04	1.36.2	32.2	
Annabelle	2	31.1	1.02.1	1.30.4	28.3	
Victoria & Powerful Kid	1	36	1.12	1.46	2.16.3	30.3
Ronson	1	36.3	1.13.1	1.46.3	1.27	30.2
Laughing Girl	1	36	1.11.3	1.46	2.21	35
Radium Star	4	41.2	1.19.3	1.55.4	36.1	
Maple Star	1	33.5	1.07.2	1.38.2	2.06.4	28.2
Australian Diamond	1	34.1	1.08.2	1.37.3	2.04	28.2
Clowner	1	35.1	1.12.3	1.49.1	2.23.3	34.2
Resisting Time & Nancy Lee	1	31	1.05	1.41.2	2.13	31.3
Ebony Idol	1	39	1.17.3	1.55	2.31	36
A Roaring Time	4	37	1.14.3	1.47.3	33	
Patricia & Spring Time	1	39	1.18.2	1.56	2.27.2	31.2
Salvage Master	4	42.1	1.18.2	1.50.4	32.2	
Amber II	2	38	1.11.4	1.40.4	29	
Lancashire Chap & West Lake	1	42	1.22	1.59	2.32.2	33.2
Fair Chance & A Green Time	1	36.1	1.10	1.40	2.07.1	27.1
Grand Allegiance	1	32	1.07.2	1.38.2	2.08	29.3
Gold Coin	4	42	1.16.2	1.51	34.3	
Boatist Bay & Lovely Kid	1	48	1.26	1.59	2.31.1	32.1
Eve of Dancing	2	39.2	1.14	1.46.4	32.4	
Rose Flora	2	38	1.14.2	1.46	31.3	
Griffel	2	30	59.1	1.26.4	27.3	
Tornado Star	2	43	1.21.4	1.58.3	36.4	
Phoenix & Royal Highness	1	42	1.23	1.54.4	2.28.4	34
Guinness Time & Smiling Time	1	38	1.16	1.48	2.20.3	33.3
Wimble	2	34	1.05	1.34	29	
Taxing Master	2	34	1.07.1	1.37.4	30.3	

SATURDAY'S SOCCER:

PRACTICE GAMES HELD: NEW "BLOOD" MAKE INITIAL APPEARANCE

With two more weeks to go before the Football League commences, several clubs were engaged in practice games on Saturday. Despite the heat some good games were witnessed though, as can be expected, combination was lacking in nearly all the games.

At Boundary Street, Police and Kwong Wah had a close fight and eventually shared four goals. The Police were full of dash at the start and ran up a lead of two goals. Taylor, deputising for McHardy between the sticks, played a good game.

The forwards were seen in some pretty movements, Gordon, Ferrier and Howlett especially catching the eye, but over-eagerness spoilt many good plays.

Reinforced by Lau Hin-hon, former Eastern's, custodian, and Remedios and Pereira, of St. Joseph's, Kwong Wah created quite a good impression once they had settled down. They had a reliable pair of backs in Leung Pak-wai and Leung Fal-lam, while Lee Yan-leung led the attack

very well. He was given excellent support by his inside men. Gordon scored both the goals for the Police while Lee and Wong equalised for Kwong Wah.

KWONG WAH—Lau Hin-hon, Leung Pak-wai and Leung Fal-lam; Remedios, Yeung Tse-tsang and Pereira; Chong Nai-shing, Lau Fook-chuen, Lee Yan-leung, Chuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung.

POLICE—Taylor, Pope and Chan Kwong-Yu, Mak Hon-fan, Gough and North; Wong Kwei-man, Howlett, Gordon, Ferrier and Moss.

"DIEHARDS" TOO STRONG

Though without Sheehan and Bright, two of the mainstays of the team, Middlesex proved too strong for a scratch Club XI and won by the comfortable margin of five goals to one.

Percoini, a newcomer to Club turned in a good performance at left back and, partnered by Sid Strange, an old stalwart, formed a fairly strong defence.

The halves were the strongest department in the Club's team but the forwards were scrappy at all times.

TWO NEWCOMERS

The Midds fielded two newcomers, Richards, left half, and Bullen, centre-forward. Both impressed and, with a little experience would be a great asset to the "Diehards."

Goals by Bullen (2) and Coomer found the "Diehards" leading by three clear goals at the interval. Club reduced arrears in the second half through Fowler but

The Saints were apparently giving all their players a try-out and, during the course of the game, numerous changes were made.

Among the young players the most promising was Rocha who was quick on his feet and showed good ball control. Maher, D. Leonard and Castilho also played well.

South China, composed mainly of last year's "B" team players, was not very impressive. Chang Chung-yie, centre, and Lee Shek-yau, inside right, were the pick of the forwards while Lam Tak-po and Tse Kam-hung were the best of the defenders.

Leonard and Tsang scored for the Saints while the Chinese goals were netted by Chang Chung-yie and Lee Shek-yau.

JUNIOR GAMES

POLICE TROUNCHED

Police were severely trounced by Kwong Wah Juniors by six clear goals. Kwong Wah was better equipped in all departments and on the present form should finish the season well up with the leaders.

The scorers were Law (2), Chin (3) and Tin.

KWONG WAH—Lee Kwok-keé: Lo Shu-kar and Yeung Poon-wang; Cheung Wing-chung Klim and Wong Wah-gay; Tin Yung-fai, Chan Wat-sang, Chin Chi-fun, Law Wing-kui and Henry Young.

POLICE—Todd, Mui Shu-ki and Wong San; Wong Chi-man, Hogarth and Lau Pak-hung; Doman, Morrison, Mak Wai-lun, Coull and Kong Hing.

MIDDLESEX IMPRESS

Faster and quicker on their feet Middlesex second eleven over-ran a weak Club side and won by six goals to nil.

Goals by Jennings (2), Taylor, Blackburn and McEachran saw the Midds leading by five clear goals at the interval. Jennings scored the only goal in the second half.

MIDDLESEX—Jackson, Thompson, Bindon, Poulsen, Blackburn, Painting, Taylor, MacFarlane, Coleman, MacRae, Gardener, Kennard, Bond, Haynes and Smith.

I.R.C. ANNUAL MEETING

The Indian Recreation Club will hold its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 5.30 p.m. Immediately after the annual meeting an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held to consider the proposal of increasing the monthly subscriptions.

SPORTS

CRAIGENGOWER RECEIVE SERIOUS SETBACK TO CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES: RECREIO TURN TABLES ON POLICE R.C.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Craigengower in First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday to provide a considerable check to the Valley Club's bid for First Division honours.

Club de Recreio "A" are in the lead now, and next Saturday may decide the issue as Craigengower meets Recreio. In their home game, the evening match of the season, Recreio won by 34 shots, being up on all three rinks.

K.B.G.C. sustained a severe check in Second Division when they lost at K.C.C. Taikoo and Craigengower are now only two points in arrears. Police broke their duck—after 15 attempts—at the expense of H.R.C.C.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division

Police 39 Rec. "A" 80

K.B.G.C. 68 C.C.C. 42

K.D.R.C. 46 C.S.C.C. 69

H.K.F.C. 62 K.C.C. 50

Rec. "B" 57 I.R.C. 68

Second Division

Rec. 54 C.C.C. 60

K.Tong 50 Taikoo 59

Police 60 H.K.C.C. 51

K.C.C. 60 K.B.G.C. 54

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 7, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/4.
On Demand selling ... 1/2 7/4.
On Demand buying ... 1/3 3/8.
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 5/8.

On Shanghai:—
On demand 4/20.

On Singapore:—
On demand 5/2 3/4.

On Japan:—
On demand 9/6 1/2.

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2.
and demand 1/2 1/2.

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 2/2 1/2.
Credits, 60 days' sight 2/3 3/8.

On Batavia:—
On demand 4/2 1/8.

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8/85.

Credits 4 months' sight 1/8/85.

On Saigon:—
On demand 9/7 3/4.

On Manila:—
On demand 4/5.

On Bangkok:—
On demand 14/9 1/8.

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/2.

Bar Silver per oz 23 7/10.

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, Sept. 7.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday the quotations remaining at 23/7/18 for Ready and 23/1/4 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34/3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 40/2 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 40/4.

MARKET

Quiet.
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/23/32 up to November; buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
A small business was reported at 22/7/8 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 22/13/16 for forward and probably near buyers at 22/7/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Business was done early in the morning at 4/31 followed by transactions at 42/8/2 and also at 42/9. The market closed with sellers at 42/9, buyers at 43/0 for Cash.

AFTERNOON MARKET
Sterling opened at 3/29/64. The highest rate touched was 3/15/32. At the close there were sellers at 3/29/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5/9/32. The highest rate touched was 5/8/16. The market closed with sellers at 5/9/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Sept. 7 (Reuter):

Official T.T. Rates
Opening

London 0/3-3/8

New York 5

Japan 21-1/4

India 18-5/8

Hongkong 22-3/8

Sterling
Sellers

Opening Closing

Sept. 0/3-15/16 0/3-29/64

Sept. 0/3-15/32 0/3-29/64

Oct. 0/3-29/64 0/3-17/16

U.S. Dollars
Spot 5/5-9/32 5/5-8/32

Sept. 5/5-9/32 5/5-8/32

Oct. 5-1/4 5-1/4

Market:—Quiet.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta Sept. 7 (Reuter):

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE
London; Sept. 6 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 2/25-1/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months. Middle Price, 2/25-1/8.

Market:—Steady. There was less smelter selling pressure, although consumer demand remains negligible.

SILVER MARKET
BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Sept. 7 (Reuter). Market:—Steady. Oftake 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-12

Sept. 25 Settlement 63-11

Oct. 23 Settlement 63-11

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

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NOVEMBER

APRIL-JUNE

NEW YORK COTTON

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NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

REUTER'S SERVICE

NEW YORK COTTON

OCT. (New contract)

December ()

January ()

March ()

May ()

July ()

Spot

Total sales Friday:—71,200 bales.

CHICAGO WHEAT

FRIDAY'S SALES:—unavailable.

CHICAGO CORN

SEPTEMBER

DECEMBER

MAY

WINNIPEG WHEAT

OCTOBER

NY-London Cross Rate 4/04

Total sales Friday:—71,200 bales.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

REUTER'S SERVICE

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1940.

China Lights (Old) ... 500. \$7.00

China Lights (New) ... 100. 4.10

H.K. Docks (Old) ... 100. 16.90

H.K. Docks (New) ... 100. 16.40

H.K. Tramways ... 100. 16.00

H.K. Realtys ... 500. 3.65

Total value is \$28,094.60.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong during the month end.

The Managers of the respective banks are as follows:—

Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China \$28,833,305;

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation \$20,257,228; Mercantile Bank of India, Limited \$4,789.

165. Total \$231,920,608.

TO:—

Union Insurance ... 20

Tien-tsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ... 13/9

(German Std.) ... 8

Tien-tsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ... 11/12

(Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) ... 8

Tien-tsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ... 9

(Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) ... 8

Imperial Chemical Ind. ... 28/10

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 ... 32

Gen. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 ... 5

Chartered Bank ... 6-7/16

H.K. & Sh'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) ... 65

H.K. & Sh'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) ... 71

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) ... 15

Chosen Corporation ... 4

Pekin Syndicate ... 2

Sh'hai Elec. Constr. Co. ... 15

Sh'hai Waterworks "A" ... 131

Nat. Bank of India. 3/2

TO:—

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Allis Chalmers 342 Loft Incorporated 221

Aluminum Ltd. 87 Mack Truck Inc. 238

Amer. Can. 98 Martin, Glen L. 32

American Cyanamid B. 341 McKesson & Robbins, pf4. 22

Amer. & Foreign Power ... 11 Montgomery Ward 32

Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf ... 16* Mt'ain City Copper Co. 31

Amer. Locomotive 14* National Aviation 103

Amer. Metals Co. 171 Nat. Dairy Products 141

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Amer. Sugar Refining 14* National Supply Corp. 61

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Amer. Tobacco "B" 76* Niagara Hudson Power 48

Amer. Waterworks 94 N. American Aviation 171

Anaconda Copper 23 North American Co. 208

Atchison, T. & S. Fe. 171 Northern Pacific 28

Aviation Corp. 42 Owens-Illinoi Glass Co. 54

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Bethlehem Steel 79 Philadelphia Read. Coal 2

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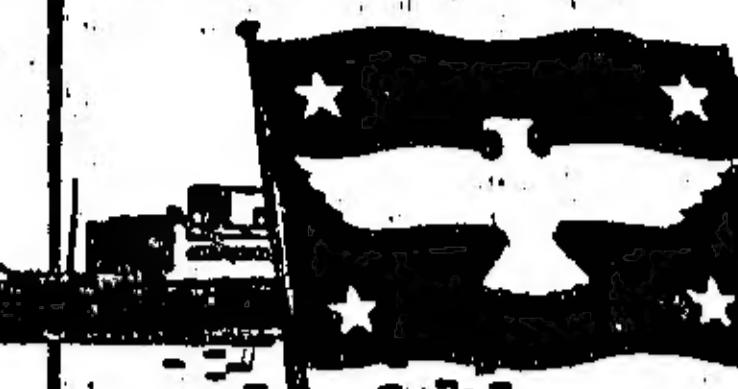
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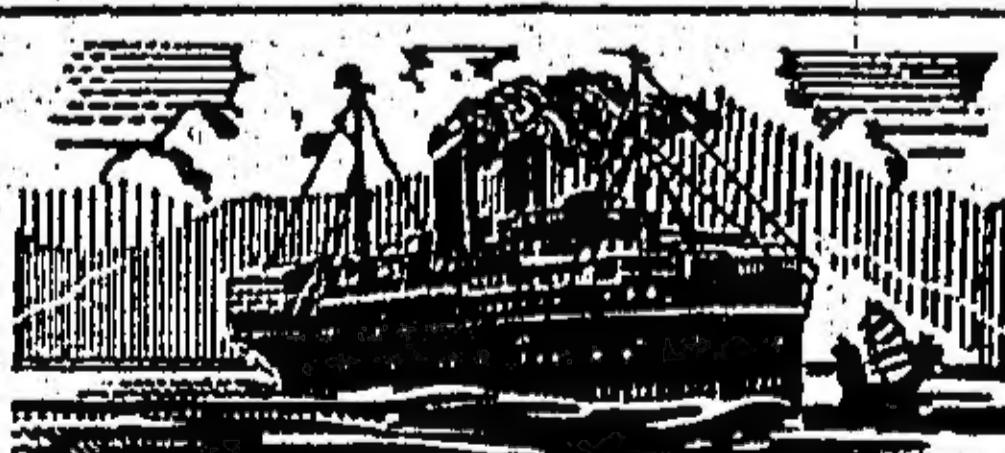
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Supply of a steam launch for the Harbour Department—Messrs. Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.

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Annual roads contract—Messrs. Nam Hing Co., Messrs. Kwan On, and Messrs. Sang Lee & Co.

Engine house, Queen Mary Hospital—Messrs. Hoo Cheong & Co. New underground oil store at North Point Government Stores—Messrs. Sang Tal & Co.

TENDERS INVITED

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of fish and vegetables required by the Hongkong Prison at Stanley or elsewhere:

For piling of foundations for Eastern Fire Station; For the erection of Eastern Fire Station;

For the supply of a motor boat for the Harbour Department.

UNLAWFUL SOCIETY

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Societies Ordinance, 1920, the Governor in Council declares the Ching To She to be an unlawful society.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 8.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.67

ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 90 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 109.78 ins.

Against an average of 62.90 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.33 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.08 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.60 ins.

Temperature, 88 F.

Humidity, 65 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 91 F.

Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Sept. 1940.

Days of Week	Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon. 9		0209	8.6	0932	2.5
		1623	4.8	1942	4.1
Tues. 10		0331	8.5	1108	2.5
		1807	4.6	2054	4.4
Wed. 11		0437	8.5	1217	2.3
		1925	4.8	2252	4.8
Thur. 12		0553	8.5	1307	2.1
		2008	5.0	0014	4.4
Fri. 13		0555	8.7	1241	9.0
		2027	5.3	0109	3.9
Sat. 14		0747	8.9	1415	9.0
		2104	5.5	1456	3.5
Sun. 15		0836	8.9	1444	2.0
		2127	5.6		

FRUIT PROFITEERS BUSY IN SINGAPORE

While the rest of Malaya revels in the fruit season, which is now in full swing, Singapore has had to curb its fruit eating temperament, not because of its lack of supply so much as the fruit profiteering which seems to have a strong grip on the island city.

Forming a most essential part of one's diet, Malayan grown fruits come pouring into Singapore, which has only a small supply of its own, but the prices paid for them locally, are exorbitant—compared to those prevailing up-country.

For some inexplicable reason, the durian, king of Malayan fruits, is most prized by profiteers, and a medium-sized fruit may cost as much as \$1, compared to ten cents paid for an ordinary durian in other parts of the country.

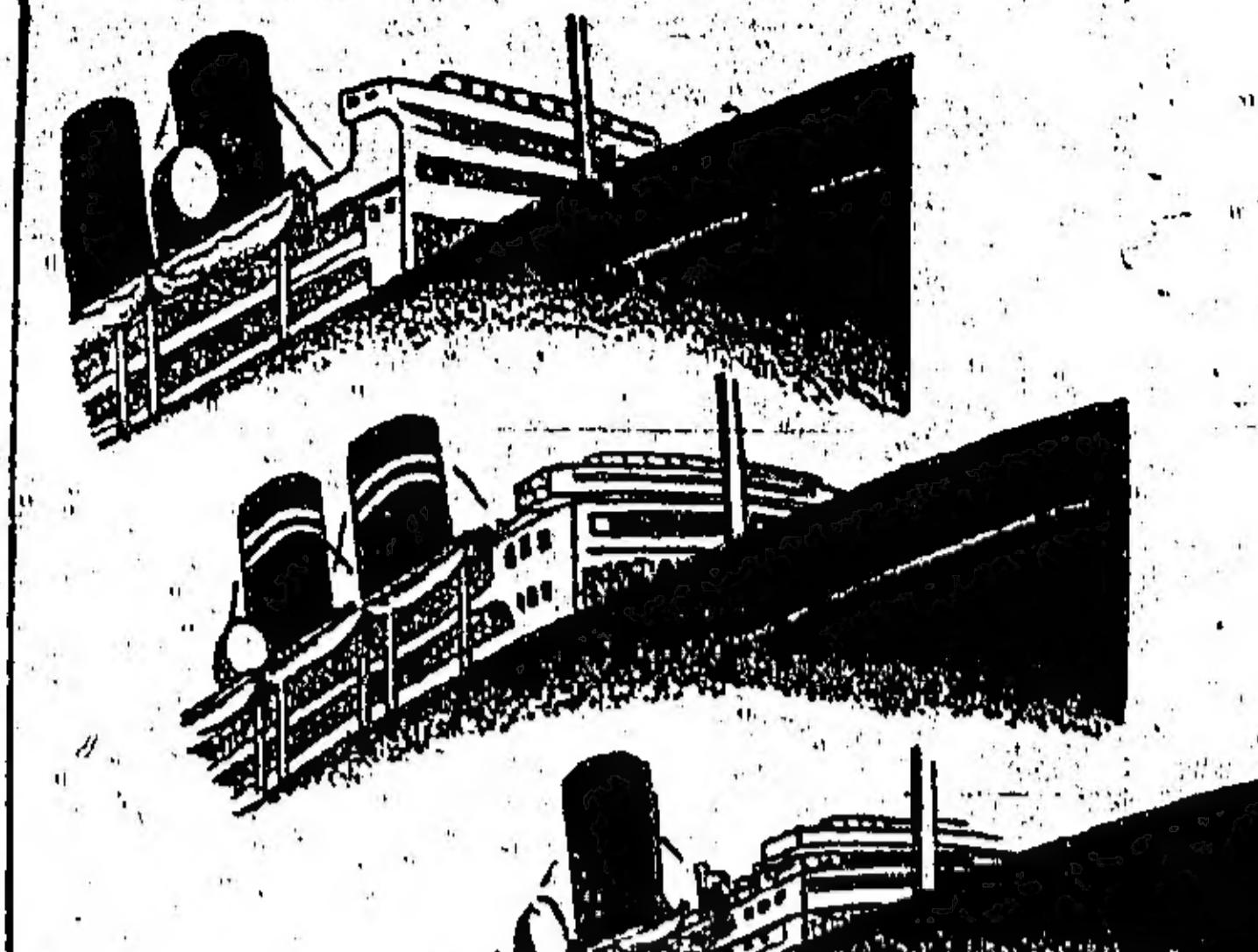
The rambutans range next in the profiteer's list. A good quality bunch of a hundred may fetch anything up to \$1.20, when the same can be purchased for 45 cents up-country.

Mangosteens are sold at a cent each, when up-country they can only fetch a cent or two for a bunch of ten.

Bananas are, in comparison, cheaper, principally because this fruit is commonly consumed by the poorer classes.

There is a general feeling that some steps should be taken to control prices in fruits, imported or locally grown, on lines similar to food control—(Malaya Tribune).

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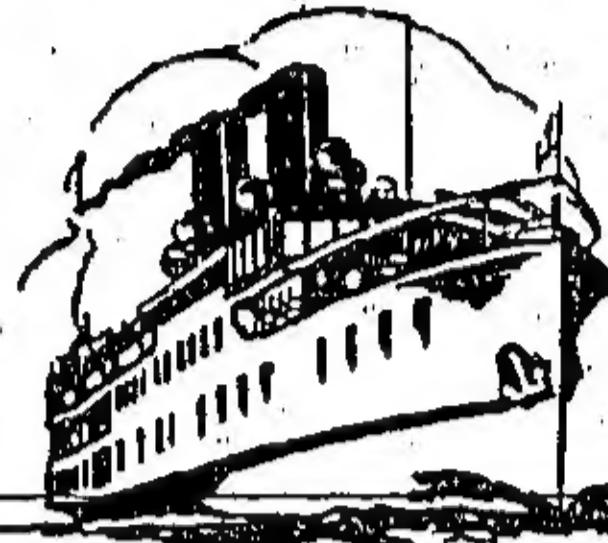
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BOMBERS PROVIDE NOISY FINALE TO FOOTBALL IN THE LONDON AREA

LONDON, SEPT. 8 (REUTER)—BOMBERS OVERHEAD, THE BARK OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNFIRE and the friendly whine of British fighters, provided the noisy finale of several matches in the London area.

First Division league tables will provide an interesting study, but for some weeks it will be impossible to make a fair estimate of the teams and their performances, as some of the teams have not scored or have not had goals scored against them, making it impossible to determine goal average.

LAWN BOWLS

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Alves (Skip) 11; M. F. Pinna, J. Remedios, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (Skip) 18. Total 54.
C.C.C.—C. M. Roza, G. Tanner, A. K. Ismail, H. W. Randall (Skip) 18; J. H. Xavier, A. E. S. Alves, G. S. Ladd, W. Penny (Skip) 30; S. R. Solina, A. B. Hamson, D. Roza, W. Ward (Skip) 14. Total 80.

TAIKOO "DOUBLE"

At Kowloon Tong, Taikoo Club beat Kowloon Tong Garden City Association by 9 shots.

KOWLOON (TONG)—Y. H. Tang, W. M. Gittins, H. Y. Hsu, H. Gittins (Skip) 19; A. W. da Roza, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong, J. L. Stephens (Skip) 17; H. A. Castro, A. E. H. Castro, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew (Skip) 14. Total 50.

TAIKOO:—D. Coull, W. McKie, W. Melrose, T. F. Stanton (Skip) 24; R. Main, A. MacArthur, C. Bovard, D. Munro (Skip) 20; F. Hillion, T. Grimes, J. Watson, R. Keown (Skip) 15. Total 59.

POINTS FOR POLICE

At Happy Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 9 shots.

P.R.C.—L. Howell, H. Wilcox, J. McWalter, A. Soutar (Skip) 19; W. Harrop, D. Fitches, J. S. Riddell, F. Channing (Skip) 31; G. Davies, R. McKenzie, W. L. Clark, H. Brown (Skip) 10. Total 60.

H.K.C.C.—A. D. Humphreys, A. T. Lay, E. Hosper, R. R. Davies (Skip) 14; F. D. Angus, J. L. Mouat, J. A. D. Morrison, G. E. Costello (Skip) 15; H. A. Angus, A. K. McKenzie, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (Skip) 22. Total 51.

K.B.G.C. SURPRISED

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowring Green Club by 8 shots.

K.C.C.—E. Curtis, R. S. Capell, R. S. Meadows, T. W. Carr (Skip) 10; R. Leigh, F. A. Fabel, G. Taylor, G. C. Moss (Skip) 29; A. E. Perry, C. J. Tach, R. Marks, H. Overy (Skip) 21. Total 60.

K.B.G.C.—L. Sykes, D. W. Waterton, R. Levett, H. Lockhart (Skip) 32; A. Morton, E. A. Atkins, A. Bower, H. Drew (Skip) 7; E. Pope, W. Wallace, F. Cheesman, R. Duncan (Skip) 15. Total 54.

CIVIL SERVICE DOWN
At Happy Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club lost to Kowloon Football Club by 26 shots.

C.S.C.C.—J. Purvis, W. H. Colledge, E. Kirton, W. R. Hillier (Skip) 28; J. R. Carr, S. Morris, A. Steven, S. Eccleshall (Skip) 11; P. D. Crawley, W. D. Gardner, H. F. Harper, E. W. Simmonds (Skip) 12. Total 51.

K.F.C.—J. Gibson, A. Eastman, R. Hall, P. Younghusband (Skip) 21; C. Pile, C. Dowman, V. Chittenden, W. V. Field (Skip) 33; W. Groves, R. O. Hughes, V. Atienza, W. Simpson (Skip) 23. Total 77.

THIRD DIVISION
H.K.R.C. UPSET

At Happy Valley, Craengower Cricket Club beat Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 3 shots.

C.C.C.—W. Broadbridge, E. McNay, N. P. Karanji, C. W. Lam (Skip) 13; W. J. Curd, H. L. Forster, E. K. Mod, Y. A. Razack (Skip) 17; J. P. Lee, F. A. Petersen, A. J. Coelhe, J. Pau (Skip) 19. Total 49.

H.K.R.C.—W. Stoker, R. C. Butler, G. T. Padgett, G. S. Thompson (Skip) 17; A. P. Tarbuck, H. S. McKay, S. Deacon, J. K. Sloan (Skip) 13; W. H. B. Mustek, A. G. Gardner, J. F. Lunney, A. F. Paul (Skip) 16. Total 46.

RECORD LOWERED

At Chater Road, Kowloon Football Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 17 shots.

H.K.C.C.—G. R. Razavet, E. S. Doughty, A. Nissim, P. S. Cassidy (Skip) 13; G. G. Aitkenhead, W. J. Hansen, B. J. Laxon, W. A. Cornell (Skip) 31; L. E. N. Ryan, E. W. Hamilton, W. A. Crickshank, E. S. Abraham (Skip) 5. Total 49.

K.F.C.—G. E. Cross, R. M. Ord, J. Henson, J. Smith (Skip) 22; C. Fuller, A. A. Dard, S. C. Frost, B. Thomson, J. T. Small, Y. Abbas (Skip) 32. Total 66.

Arsenal had another big win, all the goals being scored in the first half.

Hinsley scored four for Bradford City but was on the losing side. Davies scored a "hat-trick" in the first half for Tranmere, while Matthews hat-tricked for Bournemouth, King for Northampton and Burgess for Tottenham. Scores follow:

NORTH (REGIONAL)

Barnsley 2, Chesterfield 0.
Blackburn 0, Liverpool 3.
Bradford City 4, Hull 5.
Crewe 0, Chester 3.
Everton 1, Manchester City 0.

Grimsby 2, Lincoln 1.
Leeds 1, Sheffield Wed. 1.
Huddersfield 1, Bradford 1.
Manchester U. 0, Bury 0.
Middlesb' 2, York 1.
Newcastle 1, Leeds 0.
Oldham 4, Stockport 1.
Preston 1, Southport 0.
Rochdale 1, Burnley 2.
Sheffield U. 1, Doncaster 1.
Tranmere 5, New Brighton 1.

SOUTH (REGIONAL)

Aldershot 4, Southampton 1.
Arsenal 5, Fulham 0.
Birmingham 2, Notts Forest 1.
Bournemouth 5, Bristol City 2.
Cardiff 2, Reading 2.
Charlton 2, Millwall 4.
Chelsea 2, Brentford 1.
Crystal Palace 5, Brighton 2.
Leicester 0, Coventry 2.
Northampton 6, Mansfield 1.
Norwich 2, Luton 2.
Notts County 3, Stoke 2.
Queen's Park Rangers 3, Clapton Orient 3.
Walsall 0, West Brom. 2.
West Ham 1, Tottenham 4.

SCOTTISH

Airdrieonians 3, Albion 2.
Celtic 0, Rangers 0.
Falkirk 3, Dumbarston 3.
Hibernian 2, Hearts 1.
Motherwell 2, Hamilton 4.
Partick 3, Clyde 3.
St. Mirren 2, Morton 2.
Third Lanark 0, Queen's Park 3.

**HANDICAPS
FOR MACAO
RACE MEET**

The following are the handicaps for the Macao Jockey Club September meeting to be held at Areal Preta, Macao, next Sunday:

Ma Kau Shek Handicap (1st Sec.)
Five Furlongs

Dekko 155 lbs, Desert Star 148, Dow-Jones 148, Good Morning 159, Heddon 140, Hopeful Time 152, King's Worthy 147, Lancashire Chap 150, Radium Star 152, Tim 152.

Park Kap Chow Handicap (Half Mile)

Double Chance 161, Fei Ying 151, Jack O'Lantern 155, Plain View 150.

Ma Kau Shek Handicap (2nd Sec.)
Five Furlongs

Gallant Marshal 168, King's Enclosure 156, Mac's Adventure 157, National Anthem 153, New Bedford 168, Old Fashioned 140, Persian Cat 140, Rose Day 160, Sunshine Susie 158, The Spirit of St. Louis 140.

Ma Lau Chow Handicap (Six Furlongs)

Country Flower 140, Courre Bleu 140, Fairy Auk 160, Hohenfels 136, Merry Fatty 152, Morning Tip 135, Victory Life 155.

The Stewards' Cup (1 Mile)

Country Flower 135, Courre Bleu 135, Fairy Auk 141, Fairy Ouse 147, Hongmanay 144, Meadow Eve 150, Merry Fatty 135, Merry Maker 135, Rothesay Bay 135, Shanghai 4 160, Shih Yin Grand 135, Wood Nymph 135.

Tai Sam Bar Handicap (Six Furlongs)

Black Diamond 157, Cloudy Star 146, Cuban Love 160, Double Up 140, Eagle 155, Iron Knight 151, Sports Venture 163, The Mermaid 163, The Spirit of St. Louis 145.

NOTE—In connection with the "Stewards' Cup" a Special \$1 Sweep Limited to 50,000 tickets is being run. The cost of one Through Chance is \$10 including the "Stewards' Cup" Sweep. Tickets are obtainable at the Cash Sweep Department, China Building, sixth floor, Room No. 601.

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Evacuation Amendment

The Government Gazette publishes the following:

Whereas by section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, it is provided among other things, that on any occasion which the Governor in Council may consider to be an occasion of emergency or public danger, he may make any regulations whatsoever he may consider desirable in the public interest:

And whereas the Governor in Council considers that such an occasion of emergency or public danger continues to exist:

Now therefore the Governor in Council amends the regulations made under the said section 2 and published in the Gazette of October 7, 1938, as Government Notification No. 775, as subsequently amended, as follows:

AMENDMENT

The following new regulations shall be inserted in the said regulations after regulation 4A published as Government Notification No. 743 in the Gazette Extraordinary of June 29, 1940:

4B Subject to any general or special directions of the Governor the Commissioner of Police and any police officer authorized by him, either generally or specially, shall have power by order to set a time limit for compliance with any order made under regulation 4A.

4C Every person who disobeys or fails to comply with any order made under regulation 4A or 4B shall be deemed to have contravened the regulation under which the order was made and shall be liable to the penalties provided by section 3 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922.

4D No woman or child under the age of eighteen years, whether or not in possession of a passport or travel document valid under section 9 of the Immigration and Passports Ordinance, 1934, shall enter or land in the Colony, without a special entry or landing permit issued by or under the authority of the Commissioner of Police.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, in a press interview on Saturday, stated that British women and children who failed to register for compulsory evacuation are being dealt with and will have to leave the Colony.

Women and children who left Hongkong of their own accord when compulsory evacuation was announced and who have since returned to Hongkong, will also have to register and be evacuated.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 6 p.m. and midnight today.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Anti-aircraft firing practice in the Western area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. tomorrow.